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The City School Board met Jan 6. 1932 in Supt. Office.

Grow, Postill & Smith present.

Bills numbering from #99 to 112 were allowed.

Chas W Postill Secy D E Grow Treas

The city school board met Jan 21, 1932 Grow, Postill & Smith present.

On motion of D. E. Grow, Chas W Postill was elected president Pro-tem of the city School Board.

Chas W Postill D E Grow
Pres Pro Tem & Secy. Treas

The City School Board met Feb ~~Jan~~ 21, 1932 in Supt. Office at 1:30 P.M.

Grow, Postill & Smith present.

The following bills from No. 423 to 439 were allowed.

Chas W Postill Pres. Protem D E Grow Secty

Mch 2. 1932

The City School Board met in Office of Supt Mch 2. 1:30 P.M.
Grow, Postill and Smith present.
The following bills numbering from 508 to 523 were allowed.

Chas W Postill Pres Protem.

D E Grow treas

The city School Board met in Office of Supt April 4. 1. P.M.
Grow, Postill Smith present.
Bills from no. 164 to 177 were allowed.

Chas W Postill Pres Protem

D E Grow treas

May 3. 1932

The city School Board met in Supt Smiths Office May 3. 1932 at 7 P.M. Grow, Postill and Smith present.

Bills numbering from #181 to #192 were allowed.

Chas W Postill Pres Protem D E Grow Treas

May 23. 1932

The city School Board met in Supt. Smith's Office with Grow, Postill & Smith present.

The Bill of $20.00 to Claude Young for the commencement address was allowed

Chas W Postill Pres Protem.

D E Grow Treas

June 7. 1932

The City School Board met in the Supt. Office June 7th 7:30. P.M. Grow, Postill and Supt Smith present.

The following bills numbering from 198 to 213 were allowed.

D E Grow
Treas.

Chas W Postill Pres, Protem.

July 6, 1932

The City School Board met in the Supt Office July 6, 1932 7:30 P.M. Grow, Postill & Supt Smith present. Bills from 216 to 227 were allowed.

Chas W Postill Pres Protem

D E Grow
Treas

Aug 1. 1932

The City School Board met in the Supt's Office Aug. 1. 1932 at 4 P.M. Grow, Postill and Smith present.

Bills numbering from 715 to 725 were allowed.

It was agreed between the City School Board and the Armory Board that the School is to have the use of the armory for the school year 1932 + 33 for the sum of $250.00

Chas W Postill Pres Protem.

D E Grow
Treas.

Call meeting. Aug. 16. 1932

The City School Board met in Supt. Smith's Office Aug 15. 1932 at 7. P.M. Grow, Chapman, Postill and Supt Smith present

The Board organized by Electing Mrs Chapman pres, Postill Secy, Grow Treas.

The Budget for 1932 and 33 was thoroughly discussed and it was decide to cooperate with the other taxing units of the City in making the budgets before we complete ours for the schools.

It was moved + seconed that Robert Parkinson be permitted to take post Graduate work next year and that the Supt supervise the work.

It was ordered that the printing be submitted to the Rensselaer Republican and Jasper Co. Democrat for bids and the same be let to the lowest + best bidder.

It was ordered that Supt Smith procure two dozen seats for High School use.

It was ordered that 25 double lockers be purchased.

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Aug 29. 1932

City School Board met in the Supt. Office aug. 29. 1932 at 7 P.M. Grow, Chapman, Postill + Supt Smith present.

It was moved and carried that we make the School levy for 1932 and 33 at One Dollar and twenty Five cents ($1.25) and the Board is to meet on the 19th day of Sept 7 P.M for final consideration and adoption of the Budget and tax levy.

Att. Chas. Halleck has been employed to collect transfer tuition of Edith Lesh from Jackson Tp. Newton Co. Ind.

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Sept. 19. 1932. 7.00 PM

City School Bo[illegible]t in Special Session in Supt Smiths office for the purpose of approving the Bugget for the year 1933 and such other business that came befor it. Chapman, Grow, Postill & Supt Smith present.

Supt Smith reported the school book exchange as being very successful. Profit $\$21^{\underline{60}}$

It was moved and carried that Jean Smith be allowed $\$10^{\underline{00}}$ for services selling the second hand books.

It was ordered that Supt Smith be instructed to get the best settlement, for the lost Bass Horn, with Ivan Everly.

Miss Greenham was allowed additional supplies.

The Levy for 1933 was unannimously approved.

Board ajourned.

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman.

The [illegible]owing bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J A [illegible]ant & Son, | Frt. & Haul. | 11,91 |
| Lyon and Healey | Music | 4,07 |
| Lyon Metal Products Co. | Lockers | 124,50 |
| Susie Arnott. | Services | 10,00 |
| South Eastern Fuel Co. | Coal. | 146,86 |
| John Ward. - | Services | 4,35 |
| Baker Paper Co. | Paper | 33.42 |
| E L. McCabe & Son | Supplies | 16.95 |
| Americana Corp. | Year Book | 1,50 |
| Warner Hardware Co. | Supplies | 7.67 |
| Em Roe Sporting Co. | " | 10.85 |
| Beckley Candy Co. | Office Supplies | 5.46 |
| J. I. Holcomb Co. | Supplies | 69.20 |
| Interstate Ribbon & Carbon Co | " | 11,04 |
| Ditto Inc | " | 47.68 |
| World Book Co. | " | 36,54 |
| Gale Smith | Cash Acct | 63.53 |
| D E Grow | " " | 383.24 |
| Kenneth Allman | Exam. Records | 37.50 |
| J C Gwin & Co | Supplies | 9.17 |
| Hiram Day | Materials | 50.00 |
| G W Scott | Rec. Equipment | 8,00 |
| C E. Baumgartner | Oil | 13.69 |

Sept. 20, 1932

City School Board met Sept 20, 1932 at 2:30 P.M.

Chapman, Grow, Postill & Supt Smith present.

Because of the increase of the number of pupils in the first grade it was deemed necessary to hire a temporarly teacher. The Supt was ordered, if possible, to hire Miss Esther Arnott month by at a time at a salary of $90.00 per month

It was also ordered that Mr Grow have the wiring in the primary building adjusted so that it would carry the extra load added by the moter installed in the work shop of vocational agriculture.

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman.

Oct 4, 1932

City School Board met Oct 4 1:30 P.M. in Supt Smith's Office Grow, Chapman + Smith present.

The Transfer of Avanelle Swartzell was approved.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H + H Pharmacy | Supplies | 14.78 |
| Geographical Pub. Co. | atlas | 8,31 |
| Watson Plumbing Co. | Supplies | 30.30 |
| B. F. Arnott | Services | 8.70 |
| Frank Payton Lbr. Co. | Supplies | 48.53 |
| J. F Riggs Pub Co. | " | 1.10 |
| St Louis Glue Co. | " | 4.13 |
| Gale Smith | Cash Acct | 40.36 |
| W M. Welsh Mfg Co. | Supplies | 99.63 |
| A F Long + Son | " | 50,11 |
| Belnap Hard Co | " | 63 29 |
| Ditto Inc. | Repairs | 3,63 |
| Ideal Grocery | Supplies | 13 68 |
| Irma Greenham | " | 3,70 |
| B F Fendig | " | 136.23 |
| Rens. Republican | " | 64.05 |
| D E Grow. | Cash Acct | 52.60 |
| Farmers Merchants Bk | | 4.00 |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher | Typewriters | 280.00 |
| Jasper Co. Democrat, | Printing | 126.45 |

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman.

Nov. 1. 1932

School Board met in Supt Office Chapman, Postill Smith present

Minuets of previous meeting read and approved.

The Supt was authorized to purchace music for Miss Markle.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D H Goble | Supplies | 159.42 |
| Buckley Candy Co. | " | 11,22 |
| Kiger & Co. | Supplies | 16,38 |
| L M. Roehl | " | 23,63 |
| A C. McClurg & Co | Supplies | 4.99 |
| Gale Smith - cash acct | | 37,86 |
| Platt Iron Works | Repairs | 16.20 |
| Carl Fischer Inc | Music | 10.41 |
| Ditto Inc | Supplies | 6.29 |
| Fairbanks Morris & Co | " | 7.75 |
| Central Rubber Supply Co. | " | 4.40 |

Board adjourned.

Chas W Postill

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

School Board met in Supt. Offic Dec 6th at 1 P.M. Chapman Grow, Postill & Supt Smith Present.

Minuets of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Belknap & Mfg Co. | Supplies | 27.73 |
| Southeastern Fuel Co. | Coal | 139.53 |
| Ditto Inc. | Supplies | 5.15 |
| John Eger | Domestic Supplies | 17.33 |
| C W Rhoades | Switch etc. | 3.95 |
| Gale Smith | Cash Acct. | 36.19 |
| D E Grow | Cash Acct coal | 491.20 |
| Rensselaer Lbr Co. | Mis. Supplies | 46.40 |
| Rayon Products Co. | Mimeagraph stencils etc | 62.50 |
| Ideal Grocery. | Domestic S. Supplies | 2.40 |
| E D Rhoades & Son | Janitors Supplies | 5.90 |
| Educational Music B. | Music Supplies | 18.17 |
| Carl C. Hartman. | Labor. | 3.00 |

Board adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Jan. 3 1933

School Board met in Supt Smith's Office, Chapman, Grow, Postill and Smith present.

The board authorizes the Treas to pay to the State Treasurer the depository interest each month for the year 1933

The Proposals of the Farmers + Merchants Bank of Rensselaer bid for deposit of Public Funds in the amount of $15000.00 maximum and of the State Bank of Rensselaer in the amount of $10000.00 maximum was received and accepted and Secretary ordered to sign contract for same.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irma Greenham | Domestic S. Sup | 4.00 |
| A B Dick Co. | Supplies | 6.25 |
| D H Goble Print Co | " | 1.08 |
| New Type Test Com. | " | 17.24 |
| G.E. Murray Co. | Domestic S. Sup. | 17.00 |
| Gale Smith - Cash Acct. | | 38.80 |
| D E Grow - cash acct | Coal | 379.22 |
| Southeastern Fuel Co. | Coal | 10.07 |
| P.W. Horton - | Tunning Piano | 5.00 |
| Larsh + Hopkins | Supplies | 57.98 |
| Treas. of State. | Interest | .29 |

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Feb. 2. 1933.

School Board met in Supt Smith's Office, Grow, Postill, Smith present.

The Board confirmed the appointment of Robert Phillips as commencement Speaker at $20

The Board confirmed the sale to the civil city of 20 feet off north side of the High School Building lot.

The following bill were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| True D Wordworth | Treas Bond | 25.15 |
| Ditto Inc. | Supplies | 11.26 |
| Southeastern Fuel Co. | Coal | 77.05 |
| J I Holcomb Mfg Co | Supplies | 8.40 |
| A. L. Kraemer Co. | " | 17.45 |
| T. A Foley Lbr Co. | " | 20.80 |
| R. S. Bundy | " | 3.03 |
| Gale Smith | Cash Acct | 45.02 |
| D E. Grow | " " | 406.95 |
| Central Rubber Supply Co. | Supplies | 8.47 |
| Belknap Hardward Mfg Co. | " | 1.75 |

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Mch 7th 1933

School Board met in Supt Office Mch 7th at 1:30 P.M. Chapman, Grow, Postill & Supt Smith. Present.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Rubber & Suppy Co. | Supplies | 3.78 |
| D E Grow. | Cash acct Coal | 311.85 |
| L. C. Rhoades. | Supplies | 5.78 |
| Holmerden Co | " | 10.28 |
| A B Dick & Co | " | 3.60 |
| Watson Plumbing Co | Labor & Repairs. | 30.92 |
| Southeastern Fuel Co. | | 139.25 |
| Gale Smith | Cash acct | 33.30 |

The Insurance on School Buldings and contents were let as follows.

Dean 5000.00 on H.S. for one year on Grammar bldg for 3000.00 for 2 years. and 4000.00 on Primary Bldg for 3 years.

To Woodworth 4000 on Primary Bldg for one year, $3000 on Grammar for 3 years. and 5000.00 on H. S. Bldg for 2 years.

To Murphy. 3000.00 on Grammar bldg for 1yr. 4000.00 on Primary Bldg for 2yrs. and 5000.00 on H.S. Bldg for 3 years.

To Scott 4000.00 on Primary Bldg for 1 year. 3000.00 on Grammar bldg. for 2yrs. and 5000.00 on H.S. Bldg for 3 years.

To each of the above agents $1800.00 was given on contents.

No other business the board adjourned

Chas W Postill Secy.

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Mch. 30. 1933.

School Board met in Supt Office at 10:30 AM. Mch 30. 1933. Grow, Postill, Chapman and supt Smith present.

The minuts of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. M. Welch Co. | Supplies | 28.33 |
| D H Goble Print Co | " | 21.73 |
| ~~D E Grow~~ | ~~cash Acct~~ | ~~154.75~~ |
| Geo. W. Scott | Insurance | 102.17 |
| C J. Dean & Son | " | 88.37 |
| Gale Smith | Cash Acct. | 16.50 |
| Ime D Woodworth | Insurance | 93.31. |
| C L Murphy | " | 104.15. |

It was moved and seconed that cash accounts be no longer allowed, Carried.

Rev. Smart was selected to preach the Baccalaureate Sermon. Adjourned.

Met in adjourned session at 9:30 Mch. 31. 1933

Mabel Smith Printing Diplomas 14.60

Mr: D. E. Grow returned balance in cash Fund of $\$1955^{37}$ by check on state Bank. and Supt Smith $\$16^{80}$ by check on State Bank.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy,
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Apr 4, 1933.

School board met in regular meeting in Supt office at 1:30 P.M. Apr 4th 1923 Chapman, Grow, Postill + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Southeastern Fuel Co. | Coal. | 33.67 |
| Treas of State of Ind. | Interest. | 13.15 |
| Chas Spain | Services as Custodian | 17.00 |

Farmers + Mechants National Bank has refused payment of depository interest for march 1933, by instructions from the government the amount of $9.75 is therefore witheld from Treas of State until further instructions are received.

Monon Railroad. Freight on Coal. car southern # 196367 allowed. 84.44

~~The following~~ The Insurance Policies were received.

The board decided to give all four year teachers a contract for two years. I was also decided that the 1933 and 1934 term of school begin on Sept 11, 1933. The Board also contracted with Supt Smith for two years at a salary of 2700.00 per year.

Board Adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Apr. 14. 1933

The School Board met in special meeting at the Home of the President, Mrs Chapman. Chapman, Postill, Meyers and Supt Smith present.

Floyd Meyers the newly appointed member was elected Treasurer in place of D.E. Grow resigned.

It was ordered that Mr Meyers procure a bond and the board allow payment for the same.

It was ordered that the State Board of Accounts be asked to examine the Treasurers Books.

It was ordered that an advance draw of funds be made if possible and if not possible to do so that payment of salaries of teachers and others be deferred for one month.

The following bills were allowed as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Chambers | Hauling Coal | 51.42 |
| Jasper County Tel. Co. | Phone Rent + Tolls | 11.35 |
| Acme Duplicator Service | Stencils | 11.25 |
| Haywood Publishing Co. | Cards | .50 |
| A.L. Kraemer Co. | Bond Paper | 20.00 |
| Ditto Inc. | Carbon Paper + Ink. | 6.66 |

Board adjourned,

Chas W Postill Secy.

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Apr 26 1933.

The School Board met in Special meeting at Mrs Chapman's House, Chapman, Postill, Meyers present.

The Salaries for 1933 and 1934 were considered and a ten percent cut was made.

On examination of the Books of D E Grow by state Board of accounts it was found $47.35 as balance due the Shool Board by D E Grow for which we receive a check from him for $47.35

It was voted by the Board that the Tenure law be disregarded. Vote was two for disregard and one against

It was decided that the janitors were to be allowed $80.00 per month, with two weeks vacation each without pay.

It was ordered that Mr Meyer file claim for funds in Trust & Savings Bank.

Board adjourned,

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

May 1st. 1933.

The School Board met at Mrs Chapman's Home May 1st 1933 at 7:00 P.M. Chapman, Meyers, Postill and Supt Smith present.

The Board received $1300.00 from Barkley Township as part payment for transfers on 1932-1933 from said Township.

It was ordered that funds be drawn from the June draw if possible and if not that steps be taken to borrow the money to make final payments for the year.

It was ordered that a car of coal be purchased through W.C. Babcock Grain Co. and they agree ~~will~~ to keep what amount we do not use.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D.H. Goble Print Co. | Blanks. | 4.14 |
| Central Rubber + Supply Co | Wrenches etc | 35.88 |
| Warner Hardware. | Supplies | 29.32 |
| The White House | " | 3.30 |
| R.S. Bundy | " | 2.48 |

Standing order for the payment of the following bills were allowed. Freight, Depository Interest, Pay. Roll, and Telephone,

It was ordered that Supplies be purchased of home merchants.

No other business board adjourned

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman Prsd.

May 11. 1933.

School Board met in Supt Smiths' Office May 11th at 1 P.M.

Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jasper Co. Tel Co. | Phone Rent + Tolls. | 13 90 |
| Ray Lambert | Hauling Coal | 28 10 |

The Janitors were instructed to take up the floor in Gim.

It was ordered that Teachers contructs be written for the year on the basis of 8 months shool at a rate previously agreed upon per month and if possible one month be added if the finances warrent at the same rate

It was ordered that contracts be made with all the teachers for the year 1933 and 1934 except with Miss Spencer and Miss Arnott. and schedules be made with one teacher less.

It was ordered that Supt Smith teach one or two classes, and Principal Stevens teach one more class than the regular scedule of this year.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres

Chas W Postill Secy.

Contracts were signed as follows.

| | 8 months | 1 month |
|---|---|---|
| Blackwell | 1184.00 | 148.00 |
| Clark | 1224.00 | 153.00 |
| Galbraith | 864.00 | 108.00 |
| Holt | 1224.00 | 153.00 |
| Iliff | 888.00 | 111.00 |
| Jardine | 1224.00 | 153.00 |
| Jones | 1320.00 | 165.00 |
| Kresler | 1008.00 | 126.00 |
| Mahin | 888.00 | 111.00 |
| Maines | 888.00 | 111.00 |
| Markle | 1152.00 | 144.00 |
| Morrow | 864.00 | 108.00 |
| Myer | 1008.00 | 126.00 |
| Neal | 1008.00 | 126.00 |
| Murphy | 1008.00 | 126.00 |
| King | 888.00 | 111.00 |
| Shrode | 1224.00 | 153.00 |
| Sommerville | 888.00 | 111.00 |
| Sprague | 1120.00 ~~1008.00~~ | 140.00 ~~126.00~~ |
| Stephens | 1880.00 | 235.00 |
| Terrell | 1080.00 | 135.00 |
| Strole | 1360.00 | 170.00 |
| Stokesberry | 1280.00 | 160.00 |
| Stoner | 1008.00 | 126.00 |

Bundy ---------------- 2500.00 (12 months)

Smith----------------- 2700.00 (9 months)

Greenham ------------ $1500 (12 months)

Barnes ------------------960.00 (12 months)

Gaines -----------------960.00 (12 months)

Yeoman ---------------- $7.50 per week

May 16. 1933

The School Board met in special session at 9:30 a.m. May 16 1933.

I was ordered that the per capita cost be placed at $85 $^{80}$ and that of the per capita for Elementary school be. 68 $^{94}$

No other business the board adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

June 6. 1933.

The School Board met at 7:30 P.M. June 6. 1933 at home of Secretary. Meyer, Postill and Supt Smith present.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| True D Wordsworth | Surety Bond. | 49.70. |
| W. J Wright | Rental of chairs | 20.35 |
| Kenneth Allman | Recording Surety Bond | 1.00 |
| Treas. Jasper Co. | Ex. of Records | 43.62 |
| Gwin Lbr Co. | Lumber | 2.65 |
| James Hemphill | Welding etc. | 2.35 |
| Ralph Donnelly | Labor, Repairs etc | 79.92 |
| Dean E. Walker | Tests | 11.48. |
| Lyon & Healy | Music for Band. | 2.49 |
| Erma Greenham | School Laundry | 2.50 |
| Rensselaer Garage | Lathe Work | 2.35 |
| W.C. Babcock | Coal | 151.57 |
| Geo Chambers | Hauling Coal | 16.25 |
| Rensselaer Lbr Co. | Lumber etc | 14.31 |
| Debators Information Bureau. | Debaters Hand Book | 4.90 |
| Gale Smith | Misl. Expenses | 5.79 |
| Rensselaer Republican. | Printing | 22.50 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | Seals | .85 |
| Chas. Spain | Night Watch | 5.00 |
| Royal Type Wrighter Co | Repairs | 1.00 |
| Jasper Co. Tel. Co. | Tolls | 2.15 |
| Electric Service Co. | Repairs & Material | 28.10 |
| Central Rubber & Supply Co. | Repairs & Material | 24.10 |

It was moved and seconed to buy 15 cases of towling (42148 Victor) at $5.08 per case of rolls each and 10 cases notched oval toilet 8 oz roll #03654 at $3.99 per case all F.O.B. Rensselaer – Carried. Order let to Warner's Hardware. Rensselaer to be delivered by Sept 1st. 1933.

No other business board adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

July 8. 1933.

School Board met in supt. Smith's office July. 8. 1933 at 1 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Myer & Smith present.

It was moved and seconed that Mrs Stephens recognition be accepted carried.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| E D Rhoades & Son | Supplies | $1.51 |
| Chrystal Clear Ice Co. | Ice. | 4.75 |
| C. I. L. Rail Road. | Rent. | 10.00 |

Mrs. Smith was allowed $\$6^{00}$ for stamps. No other buisness the board adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

July 12 - 33

The contract for letting of coal was posponed.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alva B Simpson | Hauling. | 3.00 |
| Jasper County Democrat | Printing | 21.10 |
| Geo. W. Scott | Insurance. | |

No other buisness the board adjourned.

Chas W Postill secy.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

July 12, 1933

Board of Education met in call-meeting at 1 P.M. July 12, 1933. Chapman, Postill Meyers + Smith present.

Mr. Spall a candidate for Principal was interviewed.

The following companies + dealers submitted the following bids for coal.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Pine Creek Coal Co. | in bin | 3.70 |
| White Oak Coal. | Mine Run | 4.20 |
| Nut coal | | 3.95 |
| Lafayette Coal Co. | Hoosier King | 3.46 F.O.B. |
| | Domestic Lump. | 3.31 " |
| Babcock Grain Co | Mine Run. | 3.11 FOB. |
| Addison Coal + Coke Co. | Mine Run. | 1.40 |
| | 6 x 2 Egg | 1.65 |
| | 6 x 1¼ " | 1.55 |
| | 3 x 1¼ Nut | 1.45 |
| | Freight | 1.81 |
| Collahan + Kanne | Lump Coal bin | 4.41 |
| Subject to advance price | No 4 Egg x 2 | 4.31 |
| | Mine Run. | 4.16 ✓ |
| Zimmerman Coal Co. | Star Bright Nut. | 2.61 |
| | Mine Run | 2.86 |
| | Black Betty Mine Run. | 2.96 |
| | Nut. | 3.06 |
| | 6 x 2 Egg | 3.21 |
| | White Ash Mine Run | 2.99 |
| | 4 x 2" | 3.21 |
| | 6 x 4 | 3.36 |
| | Black Giant " " | 3.26 |
| | Egg. | 3.26 |
| Babcock Grain | Star bright Mine Run | 3.11 |
| | 3 x 1½ | 2.86 |
| | Brazil Block | 3.51 |
| | No 4 Mine Run | 3.26 ✓ |
| | 4 x 2 | 3.46 |
| | 4 x 6 | 3.61 |
| | No 5 Vein | 3.41 ✓ |
| | " 5 " Mine | 3.46 |

School Board met at Home of secretary Aug. 1. 1933. at 7 PM. Chapman, Postill Myers & Supt Smith. present.

Babcock Grain Co. being the lowest bidder for the coal (price $3.11 per ton F O B.) was awarded contract.

The Johns-Manville, through their contractor L. E. Biegler, Inc, being the lowest and best bidder (bid being $420.00) was awarded contract.

It was ordered that 1/2 barrel of semdac floor oil be purchased.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Donald Ward | Grinding lawnmower. | 4.70 |
| B F Fendig | Supplies | 8.63 |
| Federal-Huber Co. | Repairs | 11.18 |
| Floyd Meyers for | Window Wipers | 6.50 |
| R.S. Bundy. | Contract for Night School. | 81.40 |

Principal Cleveland of the Chalmers schools was elected principal of the city schools for the school term of 1933 and 1934 at the salary of $1900.00 on basis of nine months.

It was ordered that all printing be let for the lowest bid and that the Jasper County Democrat and Rensselaer Republican be asked to submit bids on same.

A Statement by the city was rendered for water and light amount $381.84 for light & Power and $356.35 for water. for the school year 1932 and 1933. Same was allowed and one half of salary of Engineer.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy.

School Board met at Home of the President Aug. 30. 1933. Chapman, Postill Meyer + Supt Smith present.

It was ordered that the contractor of the Gim floor be asked to make an inspection of the before we accept the job.

The following bills were allowed:-

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|---|---|
| Geo. W. Scott. Ins. | 57.74 |
| Alva M. Simpson. hauling. | 4.00 |

Carl Hartman was employed as Janitor at the nimimum price of $56.00 per month begining sept. 1st. 1933.

It was ordered that the office girl be paid $56.00 per month beging sept. 1st. 1933.

No other business board adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres

Chas W Postill Secy.

Board of Education met in Supt's Office Sept 5.1933 at 7. P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyers + Supt Smith present

The following bills were allowed.

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|---|---|---|
| R.E. Shirer - | Plumbing Material | 52.75 |
| U.S. Typewriter Ribbon Mfg Co. | Supplies | 9.30 |
| Warner Hardeware | " | 81.69 |
| Rensselaer Electric Co. | Electric Sup, | 31.03 |
| William Welch Mfg Co. | Chemistry Sup. | 27.96 |
| Gale Smith | Express | 1.07 |
| J F. Riggs Pub. Co. | Supplies | 1.12 |
| Beckley Cardy Co | " | 26.26 |
| Standard Oil Co. | Semdac | 26.46 |
| J A Grant Son | Drayage + Freight | 5.14 |

It was moved that we give a note for $420^{00}$, amount of cost of Gim floor, for one year with previlege to pay any time before the close of the year.

It was ordered that individual transfers be paid in advance.

Mr Smith was ordered to investigate the purchase two, one horse power moters.

The Buget for 1934 was approved.

No other business Board adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy.

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Chas W Postill Secy.

# IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL CITY OF RENSSELAER, INDIANA

The School Board of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, being now in regular session considers the matter of a sale of Outlot 77 of the Northeast quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30) Township Twenty-nine (29) North Range Six (6) West, and after considering the matter concludes that said Outlot 77 having been purchased more than twenty-five years ago and never having been used for school purposes and there being no likelihood that there will ever be a necessity for its use for school purposes and there being no present necessity therefor, does by these presents resolve as follows, to-wit:-

It is hereby resolved by the School Board of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash the following part of said Outlot 77, described as follows:- A tract of ground off of the northerly end of Outlot 77 of the Northeast quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-nine North, Range Six (6) West in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, the plat of which is recorded in Deed Record 60 on page 305 thereof of the records of Jasper County, Indiana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:-

> Beginning at a point sixty (60) feet Southeasterly from the Northwesterly corner of said Out Lot 77 and running from thence parallel with the Northerly boundary line of said Out Lot 77 a distance of 150 feet to the alley and easterly boundary line of said Out Lot; thence Southeasterly on said boundary line a distance of 20 feet; thence Southwesterly parallel with the northerly boundary line of said Out Lot a distance of 150 feet to the westerly line thereof at a point 80 feet Southeasterly from the Northwesterly corner of said Out Lot; thence Northwesterly on said Westerly boundary line, 20 feet, to the place of beginning, being a tract of ground 150 feet in depth facing on both Van Rensselaer Street and the alley to the East thereof.

# IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL CITY OF RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

LAW OFFICE OF
EMMET M. LARUE
RENSSELAER, IND.

For the purpose of fixing a value on the above tract of land, the said School Board does hereby constitute and appoint D. Delos Dean and Rex D. Warner, who are freeholders and voters of this school corporation in which the above described real estate is located, to appraise said real estate so described and return their findings and appraisement to this School Board.

And said appraisers now accept said appointment and trust and subscribe the following oath of office, to-wit:-

STATE OF INDIANA, COUNTY OF JASPER, SS:

We, the undersigned, swear that we will honestly and faithfully appraise the real estate hereinabove described to the best of our ability, so help us God.

D. Delos Dean
Rex D. Warner

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1933.

Emmet M. LaRue
My commission expires March 22, 1937. Notary Public

And said appraisers do now make and sign this their appraisement reading as follows, to-wit:-

The undersigned appraisers appraise the real estate hereinabove described at $291.60.

D. Delos Dean
Rex D. Warner
Appraisers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1933.

Emmet M. LaRue
Notary public
My commission expires March 22, 1937.

And notice is now ordered to be published for two successive weeks in the Rensselaer Republican and Jasper County Democrat that said real estate will be sold at public auction on October 2nd 1933 at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the office of Emmet M. LaRue in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to the highest bidder for cash.

All of which proceedings were had on the 5th day of September, 1933.

Blanche L. Chapman.
President of the Board

Attest:
Chas W Postill, Secretary

STATE OF INDIANA )
)SS:
COUNTY OF JASPER )

We, the undersigned, swear that we will honestly and faithfully appraise the South twenty (20) feet of the North eighty (80) feet of Out Lot 77 in the Northeast quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section thirty (30) Township twenty-nine (29) North, Range Six (6) West in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana.

Rex D. Warner.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1933.

Emmet M. LaRue
Notary Public

My commission expires March 22, 1937.

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Notary Public

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LAW OFFICE OF
EMMET M. LARUE
RENSSELAER, IND.

Rensselaer, Indiana
November ___, 1933.

The Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, Blanche L. Chapman, Charles W. Postill and Floyd Meyers, now meet in special session upon the special call of Blanche L. Chapman, President of said Board, given in writing to each member of said board, receipt of which notice each member of the Board acknowledges, setting a time, place, and purpose of this meeting to be, to consider the question of whether or not an emergency exists for the borrowing of money to be used in paymentof the debts and obligations of thesaid School City and maintaining the schools and paying the teaching and other expenses of said School City, and to consider whether, in theopinion of said Board, it is necessary to borrow money necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said School City. The Board,being informed of the financial conditions of said School City, now find that said School City has on deposit in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer, Indiana, the sum of $5,749.93, of the funds of the School City; that said money on deposit has not heretofore been pledged or assigned in any way; that said bank is now being operated by a Conservator and by reason thereof, it has refused and is still refusing to pay out said sum of $5,749.93 or any part thereof in the usual course of its banking business, or upon the warrant of said School City legally issued; and the board finds that because of the failure and refusal of said bank to pay said sum or any part thereof on thewarrant of said School City, that there exists an indispensable public necessity for the borrowing of the sum of $5000.00 at 5% interest, which money is necessary for the proper conduct of the business of said School City and the Board now determines to borrow from the State Bank of Rensselaer the sum of $5000.00, andexecute to said bank a note of thesaid School City to bear interest at 5% per annum in the sum of $5000.00, said note to be due and payable on or before the ____dayof ____________________, 1934.

And it is further ordered and determined by the Board that the full faith and credit of said School City be and it hereby is pledged to repay the sum so borrowed, together with interest at 5% thereon, and to pay any note or renewal thereof to be issued for said sum. The Board further order and determine that said School City by the Board, pledge, hypothecate, and assign all its deposits in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer, Indiana, in the sum of $5,749.93 to secure the repayment of the $5000.00 borrowed and interest thereon at 5%, and directs that any money becoming due and payable to said School City from said National Bank by reason of said sum now on deposit be paid to the said State Bank until the principal and interest due on said note is fully paid, and that said School City, by the Board, execute and deliver to said State Bank of Rensselaer a written assignment and pledge of said money on deposit with said Farmers and Merchants National Bank, and that Isaac Leopold, Conservator of said National Bank, be given a copy of said assignment and pledge. This action of thesaid School City of the said Board of School Trustees thereof is had and done pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 240 of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, 1933, and in compliance therewith, and reference is had to said Chapter 240 of said Act and the same is made a part hereof.

Rensselaer City Sc

IN THE MATTER OF THE SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS
BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL CITY
OF RENSSELAER, INDIANA.

Notice of the time and place of sale of the real estate heretofore ordered by this board to be sold by resolution adopted on the ____ day of __________, 1933, having been given as required by law, the board did at the office of E. M. LaRue on the 2nd day of October, 1933, sell the aforesaid real estate for cash to the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, for $291.60, said city being the highest and best bidder therefore and on the payment of the said purchase price in cash by the said City of Rensselaer, Indiana, the board did execute and deliver to it their deed as provided by law.

Board of Education met in Special meeting in Supt Office Nov. 2, 1933 at 1:30 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The Board received from the Auditor $372.98 intangeble tax.

The following resolution was adopted included herein.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| WC Babcock | Coal | 152.86 |
| WC Babcock | Coal. | 161.41 |
| St Louis Glue Co | Glue. | 2.79 |
| Indian Refining Co. | Coal Oil | 2.57 |
| J. I Holcomb Mfg Co. | Floor Brushes | 51.88 |
| J A Grant + Son | Freight + Dray. | .75 |
| Ditto Inc. | Supplies | 44.21 |
| Practical Drawing Co. | " | 11.61 |
| DH Goble Print Co. | Voucher Book | 2.10 |
| Russell Hatton | Bolts | 5.00 |
| Gale Smith | Telephone Rent + Tolls. | 12.93 |
| Broadhead-Garrett Co. | Manual Training Sup. | 62.50 |
| Fairbanks Morse + Co. | Repairs | 36.26 |
| Rensselaer Republican | Public Notices etc | 77.95 |
| Jasper Co. Democrat. | " " + Printing. | 143.00 |
| National Council of Teachers. | Books. | 1.50 |
| Ferndell Grocery | Home Ec. Supplies | 18.76 |
| Irma Greenham | " " | 1.41 |
| John Ward. | Labor | 3.95 |
| George Chambers | Hauling Coal | 28.90 |
| B F Arnott | Labor. | 2.85 |

The bill of Roy Sherwood for $1.00 to allowed + 1.00 paid if O.K.

It was ordered that Att. Chas Halleck collect the judgment of $115.00 from Trustee Hufty of Jackson Tp. of Newton County.

It was ordered that two old Underwood + + Two Remingtons be exchanged for Four new Underwoods at $37.50 apiece.

Chapman Pres
Chas W Postill Secy

Sept 12. 1933.

Board of Education Met in Supt Office Postill Myers & Supt Smith present. Met at 4. P.M. Sept.-12, 1933.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Chambers. | Unloading Coal | 40.13 |
| Rensselaer Republican | not allowed. | |
| Lyon & Healey | Supplies | 3.17 |
| Babcock Grain Co. | Coal | 624.04 |
| Gale Smith. | Stamps & Key | 6.25 |
| Watson plumbing Co. | Plumbing Supplies | 13.22 |
| North Central Association, | Dues | 5.00 |

No other business Board Adjourned.

Blanche W. Chapman. Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy.

Oct. 4. 1933.

Board of Education met in Supt Office Oct. 4 1933 at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postill Meyer & Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Worden Bros. | Groceries | 7.42 |
| Ferndell Grocery | " | 4.47 |
| Irma Greenham | Supplies | 2,15 |
| Fairbanks Morse & Co. | Repairs & Supplies | 15.18 |
| Platt Iron Works. | Repairs | 57.84 |
| Gale Smith | Expense | 7.50 |
| University Supply assoc, | Mimeograph Sup. | 34.00 |
| World Book Co. | Supplies | 9.04 |
| Emil W. Hanley | First Aid Sup. | 7.53 |
| The Sutcliffe Co. | Supplies | 9.70 |
| Webster Puplishing Co. | " | 8.64 |
| American Steam Pump Co. | " | 18.11 |
| A B. Deck Co. | " | .39 |
| Rensselaer Lbr. Co. | Fire Brick etc | 170.77 |
| W. F. Herring | Repair Type Writers | 10.00 |
| J A Grant & Son | Freight & Drayate | 2.25 |
| Treas. of Indiana | Depository Int. | 9.37 |
| Geo. Chambers. | Hauling Coal. | 9,81 |
| W. C. Babcock & Co. | Coal. | 152.55 |
| R. E. Shier | Plumbing Supplies | 17.97 |
| ~~Geo W Scott~~ | | |
| Rensselaer Armory Board. | Rent. | 300,00 |
| A. L. Tober | Repair of Moters | 49.71 |

The Transfer for Abanelle Swartzell to Jefferson Township, Miami County Ind was ordered.

Board adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy

Dec. 5. 1933

School Board met in regular Session in Supt. Office Dec. 5. 1933 at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer + supt Smith present.

A divident of ~~$711.55~~ from Trust + Saving Bank to the amount $23.36. Excise Tax $711.55 also Trustee Osborn paid 3000.00 Transfer.

The Board took advantage of the Money furnished for employment and ordered material to repair the heat lines and the decoration of the primary school building.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| George Chambers | Hauling Coal. | 66.46 |
| Allyn + Bacon | Reference Books | 5.57 |
| Rensselaer Lbr Co. | Lumber | 40.34 |
| Ditto Inc. | Rotary Films | 6.95 |
| Babcock Grain Co. | Coal | 162,66 |
| Pyramid Paper Co. | Supplies | 22,68 |
| Wilcox + Follett | Home Economics Sup. | 17.61 |
| Halleck + Halleck | Atty Fees | 65,00 |
| Federal Huber Co. | Repairs | 11,18 |
| Belnap Hard + Mfg Co. | Supplies | 11 44 |
| Fendig Drug Store | " | 34,01 |
| John Eger | Groceries | 11,78 |
| Urbana Labortories | Supplies | 1,50 |
| Erma Greenhaw | Home Ec. Sup. | 3,12 |
| H.W. Wilson | Book | 3.50 |
| James Hemphill | Repair Work. | 9.40 |

It was ordered that an insurance policy for $10000.00 be taken out on the Student body of the City Schools.

No other business board adjourned

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy

Dec. 19 1933

School Board met in special meeting in Supt Office Dec. 19, 1933 at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postell, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Warner Hardware | Home Ec. Sup. | 3.00 |
| Watson Plumbing Co. | Repairs Pipe etc | 153.84 |
| Gale Smith. | Sundries | 8.45 |
| Webster Publishing Co. | Second Helps. | 7.88 |
| Ferndell Grocery | Domestic S. Sup. | 2.42 |
| R.E. Schier | Pipe. Fitting + Labor. | 271.80 |
| Parks Variety | Domestic S. Sup. | 18.74 |
| G.E. Murray Co. | Home. Ec. Sup. | 6.51 |
| National Refining Co. | Oil | 35,20 |
| Irma Greenham | Domestic Science | 1.62 |
| Samuel Fendig | " " | 12,60 |

It was ordered that Mr. Barnes be paid 25.00, Mr Gains 15.00 + Mr Hartman 5.00 for extra labor.

The December ~~of~~ Draw $9838.29 was received and deposited by Treas.

No other business board adjourned

Chas W Postell Secy.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Jan 9. 1934

School Board met in regular meeting in Supt Office Jan 9. 1934 at 4. P.M. Chapman, Postill, Myers & Supt. Smith present.

Hanging grove Tp paid $599.80 amount due for transfers for 1932 & 1933.

Amount paid by CWA for redecorating primary building was $665.00 and 65 gal of pait was furnished by board.

Amount paid by C.W.A. for repair of heating plant. was $230.00

It was ordered that the painting & putting the windows and wood work of the school building on out side under a CWA. project.

It was ordered to ask H. Day to giv estimate on cost of material for the construction of a room at Northeast corner of High School Building.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| H & H Pharmacy | oil etc | 20.57 |
| Geo Chambers | Hauling Coal | 57.96 |
| M D. Nixon | Charts | 1.00 |
| Irma Greenham | Domestic Science | 3.68 |
| H.E. Cooper | " " Sup. | 6.94 |
| C.W. Rhoades | Light Globes | 9.20 |
| Alva Simpson | Hauling | 6.00 |
| Ditto Inc. | Supplies | 5.15 |
| G.E. Murray & Co. | Domestic Science Sup. | 5.60 |
| L A Boswick | Maps | 3.50 |
| Warner Hardware | Paint etc CWA. | 118.84 |
| Lenard Rhoades | Pipe Fittings | 8.36 |
| D.H. Goble Co. | Shool Supplies | 63.96 |

No other business board adjourned

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L Chapman. Pres.

Jan. 26 1934

School Board met in ~~regular~~ special meeting in Supt. office Jan 26. 1934 at 7 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer & Smith Present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. F. Herring | Repairs on Type Writers | 17.50 |
| W F Herring | Typewriters | 150.00 |
| Ditto Inc. | Rotary Machine etc | 137.50 |
| A. J. Nystrom | Maps. | 45.84 |
| Jasper Co. Telephone Co. | Rent & Tolls. | 11.70 |

It was ordered that the school be not dismissed for any project put on by any one outside of the school and not dismissed for more than two projects put on by the school.

No other business Board adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Feb. 13. 1934

School Board met in regular session at the home of the President. Feb. 13. 1934 Chapman, Postill, Meyer & Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Irma Greenhand | Domestic Sci. | 1.95 |
| Yates Food Shop | Home Eco. | 1.50 |
| Geo. Chambers | Drayage | 73.80 |
| Wilcox & Follett | Supplies | 3.85 |
| Jasper Co. Telephone Co. | Phone Rent | 10.50 |
| Milton Roth | Home Eco. | 1.89 |
| Homer F Clark | Supplies | .90 |
| Wilcox & Follett | " | 3.72 |
| Rensselaer Lbr. Co. | Lumber etc cwa. | 62.85 |
| Educational Music Bureau | Music | 12.80 |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. | Fire Gong | 4.06 |
| World Book Co. | Supplies | 2.65 |
| Charles Cain | Ink | .90 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. | Repairs | 11.50 |
| D H Goble Printing Co. | Supplies | 17.96 |
| C. L. Murphy | Insurance | 67.87 |
| Larsh & Hopkins | Paints | 16.23 |
| R. L. Cleveland | Stamps. | 4.50 |
| Ditto Inc. | Rotary Films | 6.95 |
| D H Goble Co. | Supplies | 15.01 |
| Electric Service Co. | Repairs | 25.24 |
| Ditto Inc. | Carbon | 5.15 |
| Indian Refining Co. | Oils | 5.69 |

The water & light was paid as follows. Water & light $738.19 and ½ Engineers salary $505.72 Total $1243.91

There being no other business Board adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy

Mch. 6. 1934 -

School Board met in regular meeting in Supt.s Office March 6. 1934 at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Central Rubber + Supply Co. | Vacum Valves. | 46.80 |
| Ditto Inc. | Supplies | 43.90 |
| Broadhead Garrett Co. | " | 1.66 |
| W C Babcock Grain Co. | Coal. | 171.82 |
| Practical Drawing Co. | Supplies | 5.69 |
| Wartena + Lowman | " | 3.00 |
| U.S. Typewriter Ribbon Mfg Co. | " | 1.20 |
| Gale Smith | " | 3.20 |
| Debaters Information Bureau | " | 3.67 |
| O Brien Lumber Co. | Lumber | 36.28 |
| W. J. Wright | Chair Rent. | 2.25 |
| Belnap Hardware + Mfg Co. | Door Check etc | 11.11 |
| Geo. Chambers | Hauling Coal. | 70.31 |
| R. E. Shizer | Supplies | 5.30 |

No other business board adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Chas W Postill secy.

Feb. 3. 1934

School Board met in regular meeting in Supt. Office Apr. 3 at 3P.M. Chapman, Postill Meyer & Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J. I Holcomb Co. | Supplies | 20,70 |
| Ditto Inc. | " | 8.22 |
| Haywood Pub. Co. | " | 7.00 |
| Homer Clark | " | ,81 |
| R S. Bundy | " | 4.25 |
| Pyramid Paper Co | " | 31.20 |
| Jasper Co. League of Women Voters | Hand Books. | 3.00 |
| True D Woodworth | Bond & Insurance. | 54,50 |
| Geo. Chambers | Hauling Coal. | 64 00 |
| C. L. Murphy | Insurance. | 33.30 |
| Chas J. Dean | " | 62,30 |
| Quality Grocery | Supplies | 3.31 |
| W.C. Babcock Grain Co. | Coal. | 163.07 |
| W C. Babcock Grain Co. | Coal. | 168,77 |

It was ordered that Supt Smith investate and get an estimate on a new heating plant also specifications of Same.

It was ordered that we secure a coach that can teach Phys Ed in the High & Grammer school and have charge of all atheletics.

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Apr. 10. 1934.

School Board met in special meeting in ~~supt~~ Home of President Apr 10th at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer & Supt Smith present.

The Board retains all the teachers except Gretchen Markle and Jerry Strole at the same salaries except Elizabeth Kresler, Margaret Meyer Jeannette Murphy Elizabeth Stoner & Elizabeth Neal whose salary was raised from $\$126^{00}$ to $130^{00}$ per month and R.L. Cleveland was from $\$1900^{00}$ to $\$2000^{00}$ for year. and Claude Stokesberry was reduced from $160^{00}$ to $135^{00}$ per month.

It was ordered that Mr Jardine be allowed a substitute Teacher while attending debate tournament at Wheaton Ill and that he be allowed $5^{00}$ for espenses.

It was also ordered that Supt Smith be allowed his expense to the North Central Teachers Association.

Chas W Postill Secy.

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

School Board met in regular meeting in Supt. Office May 1st 1934 at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Myer & Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edicational Music Bureau. | Supplies. | 5.00 |
| Irma Greenham | Supplies | 3.33 |
| Bruce Pub. Co. | " | 1.71 |
| The Quality Grocery | " | 3.31 |
| Jasper Co. Democrat | Printing | 4.55 |
| Deane E. Walker | Supplies | 12.56 |
| Benton Review Shop. | " | 2.52 |
| Gale Smith | Sundries | 9.60 |
| Wm C. Jardine | Expense | 5.00 |
| World Book Co | Supplies | 5.85 ~~4.90~~ |
| Gale Smith | Stamps | 3.00 |
| C. L. Murphy | Insurance | 33.30 |
| Chas J Dean & Son | " | 62.30 |
| True D Woodworth | " | 54.50 |
| Kiger & Co. | Supplies | 11.90 |
| Leroy Reeves | Teaching | 5.00 |

It was ordered that the Telephone for Miss Greenham be continued through the vacation months.

It was ordered that Mrs Chapman buy Sewing machines for Home Economics department.

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L Chapman. Pres.

School Board Met in Supt Office May. 18th at 4 P.M. Chapman, Postill Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clifford Beaver, | Hauling | 1.00 |
| Edwin D. Sawyer | Repairs | 1.80 |
| Willis Music Co. | Music Supplies | 9.02 |
| Mabel Smith | Engrossing Diplomas | 13.20 |
| D.H. Goble Print Co. | Supplies | 1.60 |
| John Ward | Labor. | 1.50 |
| W.M. Welch Mfg Co. | Supplies | 48.72 |
| W C Babcock Gr. Co. | Coal | 36.72 |
| Central Rubber + Supply Co. | Supplies | 13.84 |
| Jasper Co. Tel. Co. | Tel. Rent | 12.35 |
| J A. Grant + Son. | Drayage. | 2.47 |
| C.J. Dean + Son. | Insurance | 26.60 |

Barbara Yeoman was employed for the School year 1934 + 35 Salary $56^{00}$ per month.

It was order That 20 cases of Towling 20 cases Toilet paper and 12 gallon of past be purchased.

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche W. Chapman Pres.

May 25. 1934

School Board met in regular meeting in Supt Office at 1:30 P.M. May. 25, 1934. Chapman, Postill, Meyer & Supt Smith present.

20 cases of towling was ordered of D H Goble. and 20 cases of Toilet paper from Rex Warner. All to be delivered at school Building at quoted prices which was towling 6.55 & Toilet paper 4.03 on case F.O.B. at School. The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bobcock Grain Co. | Coal. | 6.88 |
| George Chamers | Hauling | 42.09 |
| Geo. W Scott | Insurance. | 63.00 |

William W. Arbuckle was elected instructor of Music for the school year of 1934 & 1935.

W. G. Huff was elected coach with a salary $1620.00

The Treasure was allowed $6.00 expense.

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

School Board met in regular meeting at Home of President at 4:30 P.M. June 5. 1934. Chapman, Postill, Meyer, present.

W. W. Arbuckle declined position as teacher of Music and position was tendered Carl W. Frye and was accepted by telegraph at a salary of 1400.00 for the school year of 1934 + 35.

W. G. Huff declined to accept position as coach.

It was ordered that the position of Physical Directer be offered to Bousman and that he appear before the Board for final arrangement of Contract.

adjourned meeting. June 6. 1934 at 5 PM.

W. E. Bausman was elected Physical Director for the years 1934 + 1935 at a salary of $1800.00

Chas W Postill Secy
Blanche W. Chapman Pres.

July 3. 1934

School Board met in Regular meeting at High School Bldg. July 3. 1934 at 1 P.M. Chapman Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith Present.

It was ordered that the order for Toweling made to Goble + Co. be rescinded and a new order be made to Rex Warner at 5.66 per Case

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| True D Woodworth | Ins. | 58,51 |
| Geo W Scott | 〃 additional Prem. | 25.16 |
| Rensselaer Lbr Co. | Supplies | 6.17 |
| Electric Service Co | 〃 | 7.30 |
| Gwin Lbr. Co. | 〃 | 9.93 |
| Gale Smith | Sundries | 7.98 |
| Warner Hardware Co. | Supplies | 89.94 |
| Treas. Jasper Co. | Ex Records | 23.36 |
| D H Goble Print Co. | Supplies | 85,39 |
| D H Goble Print Co. | 〃 | 7.48 |
| Kiger + Co. | 〃 | 48.03 |
| Barbarba Yeoman. | Clerical Work | 1,00 |
| Division Ed Ref. Purdue Univ. | Tests | 14.83 |
| W. J Wright | Rent of Chairs | 4.00 |
| Monon R.R. Rent. | Coal yards. | 10.00 |
| G.E. Murray Co. | Supplies | 15.29 |

It was ordered that the Janitor be given a helper while repairing heating plant.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.
Chas W Postill Secy.

Aug 7. 1934

The school Board met in regular session at School Building July 7. 1934 at 1 P.M. Chapman, Postill Meyer and Supt Smith present.

The Board reorganized by Electing Mrs Blanch Chapman president, Chas W Postill secy + Floyd Meyer Treasurer.

I was also ordered that salaries of board be put back to $60.00 for Treasures + 50.00 for the other two members. also that the office girl make entries and assist the treasure during the school year.

It was ordered that True Woodworth supply the treasurers bond.

It was order that a waver for the release of any interest to the Farmers & Merchants bank be signed with the exception of the 2% interest.

It was ordered that Rex Warner be allotted the contract for the 246 ft school fence according to specification, at the sum of $229.00 installed

It was ordered that the school Board make a $75.00 per cap. transfer rate. for the year 1934-1935 and that a contract with trustees be made at this rate less the per cap state school support.

Carl Hartman was employed as a Janitor for the School Term of 1934-1935 at a salary of 56.00 per month.

A filling cabinet was ordered bought for the office

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Aug 7, 1934

It was ordered that a barrel of Semdac be bought from Rex. Warner to be delivered at School House,

It was ordered that a set of World Book Encyclopeadae be purcased for the assembly.

Mr Smith was authorized to sell mimeograph for not less than $50.00

It was directed that the School Printing be let for bids to the Rensselaer Republican and Jasper Co Democrat.

The following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Flibrico Firebrick Co. | Fire Brick | 133.25 |
| Floyd Meyers | Traveling Expense | 8.00 |
| Gale Smith | Drayage etc | 1,50 |
| D H Goble Co | Supplies | 2,20 |

No other busines the board adjourned

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Aug 23 1934

School Board met in regular session at School house Aug 23, 1934 7 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The Resignation of Miss Lucile Iliff was accepted.

Mary Alice Warren was elected teacher of the 3rd grade to succeed Miss Lucile Iliff resigned.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| J H Goble | Supplies | 17.34 |
| Carl Hartman | Labor | 8.16 |
| Gale Smith | Sundries | 18.86 |

No other business board adj.

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.
Chas W Postill Secy

School Board met in Special session at home of Pres. at 7 PM Aug 24, 1934. Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

H. M. Davisson was elected Teacher of Mathamatics. at a salary of $1350.00 for the year.

Madiline Jane Sprague was elected teacher of the 3rd grade at a salary of 900.00 Miss Warren not qualified.

No other business Board adjourned

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.
Chas W Postill Secy

Sept 25, 1934

School Board met at home of president Sept. 25 at 5 P.M. 1934 Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present

It was ordered that the Proposition of Johns Mansville for the gim Floor be accepted and a satisfactory contract be made for same and that the red tile be used.

The following bills were allowed, no bills were allowed

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.
Chas W Postill Secy

Oct. 2. 1934

School Board met in Supt's Office Oct 2. 1934 at 7 P.M. Chapman, Postill Meyer & Supt. Smith present.

The Following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Rensselaer Lbr Co. | Supplies | 265.19 |
| Irma Greenham | " & Service | 6.58 |
| Benton Review Shop. | Supplies | 9.00 |
| Gale Smith | " | 12.11 |
| West Disinfecting Co. | " | 12.45 |
| Webster Pub. Co. | " | 9.60 |
| Baker Paper Co. | " | 4.83 |
| Sara Jones | " | 7.50 |
| Allyn & Bacon | Books. | 6.94 |
| Educational Music Bureau. | Music | 8.98 |
| Geo. Chambers. | Hauling Coal | 23.48 |
| Urbanna Laboratories | Supplies | 1.50 |
| W. H. Gage Glue Co. | Glue. | 2.79 |
| Hendrickson & Ames | Groceries | 8.35 |
| Central Scientific Co. | Lab. Supplies | 1.81 |
| Babcock Grain Co | Coal | 241.40 |
| " " " | " | 192.89 |
| Treas. of State | Depository Inst. | 23.18 |

Board adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.
Chas W Postill Secy

Nov. 1. 1934

School Board met in Supt's Office Nov. 1 1934 at 4 P.M. Chapman Postill, Meyer, & Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Brodhead-Barrett Co. | Man. Tr. Lbr. | 20.95 |
| Rensselaer Armory Board | Rent 1934 | 300,00 |
| Irma Greenham | Expenses | 1.65 |
| G. Schermer Music Co. | Music | 10.27 |
| Sears Roebuck Co. | Supplies | 2.75 |
| Haywood Pub. Co. | Warrants | 31.00 |
| World Book Co. | Primary Tests | 2,65 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co. | Supplies | 2,61 |
| Debaters Information Bureau | Supplies | 3,67 |
| American Press | Supplies | 2,31 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | " | 5,60 |
| A. Flanagan Co. | " | 3,09 |
| Milton Bradley Co. | Art " | 39.97 |
| Kiger & Co. | " | 44.88 |
| Worden's Quality Grocery | " | 15.05 |
| Geo. Chambers | Hauling Coal | 38.83 |
| Rensselaer Republican | Annual Report etc | 154.13 |

No other business Board adjourned.

Chas W Postill

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

**EFEDRON (Hart)**
Nasal Jelly

last armory check
issued Nov 2- 1934

Dec. 4. 1934

School Board met in regular session Dec 4. 1934 7 P.M. in Supt office Chapman, Postill, Meyer and Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Floyd Meyers. | Expense | 2 50 |
| Geo Chambers | Hauling Coal | 52 00 |
| C. L. Murphy - insurance | ~~.......~~ was allowed before last spring | 18.08 |
| Treasurer of State - Dep. Int. | | 7.24 |
| American Education Press, Inc. - books | | 4.19 |
| G. E. Murray & Co. - Home Ec. Suppl. | | 25.43 |
| Gale Smith - Expenses | | 4.43 |
| Jasper County Democrat - print. suppl. | | 47.27 |
| Kiger & Co. - supplies | | 20.35 |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. - floor brushes | | 66.00 |
| Johns-Manville Co. - gym floor | | 333.00 |
| W. F. Herring - Add. machine ribbon | | 1.00 |
| Basil Arnott - sharpen saws | | 5.20 |
| True D. Woodworth - Treas. Bond | | 48.00 |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. - Chem. Suppl. | | 20.68 |
| St. Joseph's College - machine work | | 1.60 |
| Russell Hatton - machine labor | | 53.50 |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co. - coal | | 184.50 |
| Warwick & York, Inc. - book | | 3.95 |
| Irma Greenham - expenses | | 2.73 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. - repairs | | 1.35 |

It was ordered that three new typewriters be purchased and that the three old machines be traded on them at the following prices $30.00 for the Remingtons and $25.00 for the Royal.

School to close for Hollidays on Dec 21 and open Jan 2. 1935

adjourned.

Chas W Postill Secy Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

School Board met in special session Dec 20. 1934 Chapman, Postill + Meyer Present.

The following bills were allowed

City of Rensselaer, Light 445.46. Water 350.36 + Fireman 556.59. Total $1352.41

Farmers Merchants Bk Proposal accepted.

Chas W Postill Secy Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

. Jan. 3. 1935

School Board met in regular cession met in Supt's office Jan 3, 1935 at 1 P.M. Chapman Postill Meyer & Supt Smith present.

The following bill were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Royal Typewriter Co. | Typewriters | 90.00 |
| Irma Greenham | Hom. Ec. Sup. | 3.14 |
| Bureau & Measurments | Supplies | 13 47 |
| J A Grant | Drayage | 6.99 |
| H.E. Cooper. | Home Ec Sup. | 16,60 |
| Geo Chambers | Hauling Coal | 90 32 |
| W E Bobcock | Coal | 694.79 |
| Electric Service Co. | Supplies | 38.14 |
| U. S. Chemical Co. | " | 3.19 |
| McGraw Hill Book Co. | " | 1.75 |
| Kiger Co. | " | 10.25 |

The School Board gave their permission to the FERA to use their tools for their class work.

Adjourned.

Chas W Postill Sec.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Feb. 5, 1935

The School Board met in regular session in Supt. Office Feb. 5, 1935 at 3. P.M. Chapman, Postill Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Deane E. Walker | Treas. | 15.15 |
| Teiger Co. | Supplies | 37.66. |
| Belknap Hardware Mfg Co | " | 30.22 |
| Chas W Roader | Supplies | 14.16 |
| Benton Review Shop. | " | 2.70 |
| Gale Smith | " | 5,50 |
| Irma Greenham | " | 1,60 |
| C. L. Murphy | Insurance | 75 36 |
| D H Goble | Supplies | 25,32 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co. | " | 7,40 |
| Underwood Elliott Fisher | Typewriter | 70.00 |
| Larsh + Hopkins | Supplies | 58,82 |
| Purdue High School. | Test Fund. | 5,55 |
| Central Rubber + Supply Co. | Supplies | 4,16 |
| Miracle Mfg Co. | " | 15,00 |
| James Hemphill | " | 6.05 |
| W. G. Babcock Grain Co. | Coal. | 481,64 |
| Treasurer of State | Interest (State) | 13 59 |
| Geo. Chambers | Hauling Coal. | 110.73 |
| Treasure of State | Interest (F+M.) | 6.79 |

Balance in treasury of this date
State Bank $7874.70 Farmers Merchants $6200.46
Total of $14075.16

It was decided that the Board take advantage P.W.A by adding four Class rooms and Farm Shop to the High School building.

It was ordered That 2 dozen chairs for Home Ec. room be purchased.

Commencement to be May 28th or 27th

Chas W Postill Secy  Blanche L. Chapman

Mch. 5. 1935

The School Board met in regular session in Supt. Office Mch. 5, 1935 at 1:30 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer + Supt Smith present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | |
|---|---|
| L. C. Leavitt Co. - Stapling Machine | 5.50 ✓ |
| Eger's Grocery - Home Ec. Supplies | 10.42 ✓ |
| Kiger and Co. - supplies | 18.05 ✓ |
| Fendig Drug Store - supplies | 61.32 ✓ |
| G. O. Rayfield - repairs on sewing machines | 2.00 ✓ |
| Jennette Murphy - rent of typewriter | 8.00 ✓ |
| Irma Greenham - expenses of laundry | 1.50 ✓ |
| The Bookhouse - 1 set of 30 vol. - The Bookhouse for Children | 76.10 ✓ |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co. - 2 cars coal | 383.85 ✓ |
| Geo. Chambers - haul coal | 77.14 ✓ |
| Treas. of State - Dep. Int. - St. Bank - | 7.98 |
| F. & M. Bank | 6.14 |
| | 658.00 |

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy

Apr 9. 1935

School board met in Regular session Apr 9. 1935 at 1:30 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Meyer & Supt Smith present.

Following bills were allowed

| | |
|---|---|
| Kiger and Co. - supplies | 63.26 |
| Ed. Music Bureau - music | 13.70 |
| May and Malone - spoons | 3.85 |
| Brodhead-Garrett Co. - Man.Tr. Suppl. | 10.20 |
| Division Ed. Ref. - Purdue - Tests | 13.19 |
| Morgan L. Sterrett, Jr. - Teach 1 day | 5.00 |
| L. C. Leavitt, Inc. - staples | 3.08 |
| Ralph Donnelly - labor and materials | 161.82 |
| Gale Smith - misc. sup. | 7.86 |
| Disabled Vet. World War - books | 24.97 |
| Denoyer - Geppert Co. - diplomas | 42.44 |
| Mabel Smith - engrossing diplomas | 13.75 |
| Haywood Pub. Co. - testing paper (Bundy) | 4.00 |
| Beckley - Cardy Co. - supplies | 1.48 |
| Rensselaer Electric Co. - supplies | 2.25 |
| Jasper Co. Tel. Co. - rent | 10.50 |
| George Chambers - Hauling coal | 82.10 |
| C. L. Murphy Insurance | 39.90 |
| C. L. Dean & Son Insurance | 83.30 |
| W. C. Babcock Gr Co coal | 377.83 |

Mr Fry was to have the use of the Music Room during vacation

School to dismiss at noon Friday ~~12 for~~ Apr 12th at noon for talent day program,

No other business board adjourned

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Chas W Postill Secy.

May 7. 1935

School Board met in Regular session May 7th 1935 at 1:30 P.M. Chapman Postill, Meyer & Supt Smith present. The following bills were allowed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Treas. of State - dep. int. .......... | 1.02 |
| Practical School Supply Co. - supplies | 9.00 |
| Electric Service Co. - supplies ....... | 19.01 |
| Ray W. Parks - supplies ............... | 3.25 |
| Kiger & Co. - supplies ................ | 18.15 |
| Irma Greenham - supplies .............. | 1.04 |
| Beckley Cardy - supplies .............. | 1.70 |
| Gale Smith - supplies ................. | 1.43 |
| ~~Beckley Cardy Co. - supplies ..........~~ | ~~1.70~~ |
| Deane E. Walker - tests ............... | 15.20 |
| Haywood Pub. Co. - corn testing paper.. | 2.00 |
| John M. Ward - sharpen mowers ......... | 1.50 |
| Chas. J. Dean & Son - Ins. ............ | 18.08 |
| True Woodworth - Ins. ................. | 80.98 |
| Geo. Scott - Ins. ..................... | 62.37 |
| C. L. Murphy - ins - - - - | 29.08 |

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.
Chas W Postill Secy

May 29, 1935

School Board met in Special meeting in Supt' Office May 29, 1935 at 1 P.M. The following members present, Chapman, Postill, Meyer and Supt Smith present.

Class of 1923 Liberty Bond No 788895 for $50^{00}$ was called 4¼ 33-38. received from Supt Gale Smith turned to R. L. Cleveland to cash and reinvest.

It was ordered that a new set of Americana be purchased.

It was ordered that we publish advertiment for bids for coal (4+5 vein wash Egg coal after July 1st, 1935.

| | |
|---|---|
| Div. Ed. Reference - Purdue Uni. - H. Ec. Tests | .5 |
| J. C. Gwin Lbr. Co. | 11. |
| C. F. Ebershoff | 10. |
| R. S. Bundy | 3. |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co. | 145. |
| D. H. Goble Co. | 119. |
| Rhoades Electric Shop | 2. |
| Rensselaer Lbr. Co. | 19. |
| Gale Smith | 6. |
| Braham Laboratories | 45. |
| Russell Hatton | 2. |
| The Benton Review Shop | 3. |
| Floyd Meyers | 6 |
| Padgitt Motor Sales | 6 |
| True D. Woodworth | 35 |

Stanley J. Post was elected teacher of commercial + History at a salary of $$140^{00}$ per month.

Mary Alice Warren was elected to teach 4th Grade at salary of $$90^{00}$ per month,

Chas W Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

July 2. 1935

School Board met in regular session July 2, 1935 at 1:30 P.M. Chapman, Postill, Myer & Cleveland Present.

The following bills were allowed.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| C I L. Rail Way | Lease | 10.00 |
| Jasper Co. Democrat | Programs Etc | 12.75 |
| Clifford Beaver. | Hauling | 5.25 |
| G E Murray & Co | Supplies | 6.70 |
| True D Woodworth | Ins. | 38.43 |
| R E. Shirer | Tools etc. | 221.91 |
| Treas. Jasper Co. | State Examiner | 23.30 |
| Warner Hardware. | Supplies. | 39.24 |
| C W Rhoades. | Lawn Mower | 10.00 |

Elizabeth Dye was elected to teach English at $120.00 per month.

Mary Alice Plass was elected to teach Music and Art. at $125.00 per. month.

The contract for Boys toilet, work & material for $441.00 & extra for more than two feet of cement was let to Richard Shirer.

Chas W. Postill Secy

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Special

Meeting called July 22nd. to let contract to Ralph Donnelly for remodeling rooms in Grammar Building to make an other room for Commercial Dept. Contract for $30.00.

B. L. Chapman. Secy
Pro Tem.

Aug 6-1935

School Board met in Special Session in the High School Building Aug 6-1935 at 7:30 P.M. Chapman, Meyer, Kresler and Supt Cleveland present.

The Board was reorganized, Mrs Chapman to continue as President, Meyer, treasurer and Kresler to succeed Postill as secretary.

The bills were allowed as per slip

| | |
|---|---|
| R. T. Cleaveland, Postage | 3.00 |
| W.M. Welch M'f'g Co. Sup. Chem. Lab. | $29.84 |
| D.H. Goble Printing Co. Board blanks | 2.20 |
| Mrs. L. Bauman - Laundry | 2.00 |
| J.P. Riggs Pub. Co. - Sup.-Register-H.S. | 1.05 |
| Americana Corporation-Equip.-Books- H.S. | 88.72 |
| Braham Laboratories, Inc. Floor-Seal | 31.00 |

Contract for line fence on west side of Grammer School Building discussed and same postponed.

Purchase of coal discussed and decided to wait for Mr Cleveland's report.

Carl Hartman selected as assistant janitor at $56^{00} per month.

The consideration of budget to be taken up later.

The resignation of Miss Greenham, Miss Mahin, Miss Murphey and Miss Morrow accepted.

On motion of Mr Meyer it was decided to have the candidates for commercial position appear in person at 3 P.M. Tues August 13.

It was also decided to review the applications for the grade positions at this time.

The Board adjourned

A. R. Kresler Secy
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Aug 13-1935

School Board met in an adjourned meeting in the High School Building Aug 13-1935 to consider application for commercial position. Mr Meyer instructed to call Mr Paul Van Pipper for information.

Misses Iliff and Mary Ketchum elected to fill vacancies in Primary Bldg.

Budget was considered.

A. R. Kresler, Secy

Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Aug 22-1935

School Board met at Dr Kresler's Office on Aug 22-1935. All members of Board and Supt Cleveland present. Decided to have Miss Yeoman meet the Board for conference in regards to her salary. Applications for Grammer School position considered. Decided to offer Miss Day commercial position at $1170.00 per year.

A. R. Kresler, Secy

Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Aug 30-1935

School Board met at Dr Kresler's Office on Aug 30-1935. All members of Board and Supt. Cleveland present.

Miss Mina Mae Bartley of Greencastle and Iris Berry elected to Grammer School positions at Salary of $945.00 per year.

Miss Lawrence of Brook elected to Commercial position - salary $1170

Secretary instructed to look up the amount of last check as to the amount paid the Amory Board for the 1934-35 rental

A R Kresler, Secy

Sept 3 - 1935

School Board met at School building with all members and Supt. Cleveland present.

We were to ask for a meeting with the Armory Board to confer about the rental.

Barbara Yeoman Salary fixed at $\$504^{00}$ per year

The following bills allowed and ordered paid

Claims Allowed Sept. 3, 1935

| | |
|---|---|
| The Benton Review Shop - 13 Registers | 9.93 ✓ |
| True D. Woodworth - Treasurer's Bond | 48.00 ✓ |
| Peerless Cleaners - Banners | 5.00 ✓ |
| Fendig's Fair - Typewriter Cover Material | 5.65 ✓ |
| Practical Supply Co. - Art paper | 33.40 ✓ |
| K. F. Allman - Filing Bond | 1.00 ✓ |
| J. A. Grant & Son - Hauling Freight | 1.75 ✓ |
| Ralph Donnelly - Removing walls | 300.00 ✓ |
| Clifford Beaver - Hauling Plaster & Brick | 6.00 ✓ |
| D. H. Goble - Supplies | 13.29 ✓ |
| W. J. Wright - Commencement Chairs | 3.00 ✓ |
| Webster Pub. Co. - Class Books | 9.88 ✓ |
| Armory Board - Rent | 300.00 ✓ |
| R. L. Cleaveland - Stamps | 5.00 ✓ |
| S. P. Hilliard - Supplies | 35.91 ✓ |
| R. E. Shirer - Supplies | 94.70 ✓ |

Dr Kresler and Mrs Chapman authorized to look after the purchase of the winter supply of coal.

Three window blinds ordered purchased by Mr Cleveland.

It was moved by Mr Meyer and seconded by Dr Kresler that the budget be adopted as published - Special school 64½¢. tuition 55¢

Xmas vacation to begin December 21st and school to open again on December 30th.

A. R. Kresler, Secy.

Sept 11-1935

School Board met in called meeting September 11th.

Bill for Richard Shires of $441.02 for toilets in Primary Building allowed and ordered paid

A. R. Kresler Secy
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Oct. 1 - 1935

School Board met in regular session Oct 1st with all members and Supt. Cleveland present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed _

Claims for the month of September.

| | |
|---|---|
| George Chambers .................. | $20.93 |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co. ....4.00....... | 196.01 |
| Jasper Co. Democrat .............. | 130.45 |
| Warner Hardware .................. | 185.64 |
| Keystone Glue Co. ................ | 4.20 |
| U. S. Typewriter Ribbon Mfg. Co. . | 13.48 |
| Kiger and Co. .................... | 124.39 |
| Huntington Lab., Inc. ............ | 19.75 |
| R. L. Cleaveland-North Central Assoc. Dues .................... | 5.00 |
| A. L. Toben ...................... | 3.20 |
| State Bk. of Rensselaer .......... | 2.75 |
| T. A. Foley Lumber Co. ........... | 16.02 |

The buying of the coal was considered and postponed.

Equipment for physical department was ordered bought, subject to consideration of teacher and Mr Cleveland.

A. R. Kresler, Secy.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Nov 7 - 1935

School Board met in regular session in Dr Kresler's office with all members and Supt. Cleveland present.

The purchase of coal was ~~was~~ approved - 3 cars from Callahan + Kanne and 3 cars from the Babcock Grain Co - of Four by Two Egg Indiana Coal Marigold Sterling Midland Coal - @ $\$4^{08}$ per ton F.O.B. Rensselaer Frt paid.

The health matters in the school were discussed and it was decided to ask for daily inspection of the pupils.

Janitor service discussed and it was considered possible that two janitors could perform all services needed to take care of the buildings.

The following bills were allowed -

| | |
|---|---|
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co. ....... | 23.81 ✓ |
| John Ward .................... | 1.75 ✓ |
| Russell Hatton .............. | 3.40 ✓ |
| Fendig's Drug Store .......... | 51.23 ✓ |
| C. Phocian Rhoads ............ | 6.00 ✓ |
| Lussky, White & Coolidge, Inc. | 3.65 ✓ |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. ............ | 4.22 ✓ |
| Belknap Hardware & Mfg. Co. .. | 22.68 ✓ |
| Callahan & Kanne ............ | 610.78 ✓ |
| Jasper Co. Democrat .......... | 11.50 ✓ |
| Kiger & Co. .................. | 19.60 ✓ |
| Decker Bros. ................. | 9.94 ✓ |
| Rensselaer Lumber Co. ....... | 142.70 ✓ |
| Jasper Co. Tel. Co. .......... | 10.50 ✓ |
| R. E. Shirer ................. | 24.80 ✓ |
| Treasurer of State ........... | 15.58 ✓ |
| George Chambers .............. | 59.19 ✓ |
| | 1,021.33 |

A. R. Kresler, Secy

Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Dec 3rd/1935

School Board met in regular session at Mrs Chapmans home. with following members present: Mrs Chapman Pres- Floyd Meyers Treas and Supt. Cleveland.

The following bills were allowed:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| W. C. Babcock | coal- | 429.01 |
| Geo Chamber- | hauling coal- | 48.11 |
| Scientific Lab. Co- | Lab supplies- | 50.39 |
| City of Rensselaer- | Water & Power | 1245.58 |

R. B. Lay – Secy

Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Jan 7-1936

School Board met in regular session at home of Mrs Chapman. Following members present: Mrs Chapman, Floyd Meyers, Robt Lay and Supt Cleveland.

City Council appoints Robt. Lay to Board to fill un-expired term of A. R. Kresler resigned.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Treasurer report for 1935 read and approved.

Discussion as to amount of Amory rental for year and Board directs Mr Cleveland to confer with Armory board and report.

Motion by Meyers to renew insurance policy # G.L. 318776 with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Co. covering protection to Board on accidents to students. Coverage for one year - carried.

Check received from Mr Cleveland for 3<sup>00</sup> rental of high School assembly to Sears Roebuck & Co for meeting.

Board directs Mr Cleveland to investigate need for hand rails on steps & replace stair treads in Grammar Bldg. Following bills were allowed

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Treasurer of State-Dep. Int. .... | 5.84 | ✓ |
| Jasper County Telephone Company.. | 10.50 | ✓ |
| A. F. Long & Son................. | 5.00 | ✓ |
| Fendig Drug Co. ................. | 2.55 | ✓ |
| E. D. Nesbitt ....Surveying...... | 13.36 | ✓ |
| Lee School Supply Co.-Prim.Supplies | 25.56 | ✓ |
| The J. B. Ford Sales Co. ........ | 5.36 | ✓ |
| Beckley-Cardy Co. ............... | 23.22 | ✓ |
| Purdue Uni. H.S. Test Fund ...... | 12.81 | ✓ |
| Rensselaer Republican ........... | 83.80 | ✓ |
| Ralph Longfield-Grade 1 Sem.Tests | 13.81 | ✓ |
| Geo Chambers - Hauling Coal - | 74.02 | |
| Indiana University - films | 13.00 | |

Board adjourned - Robert Lay - Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

School Board met in regular monthly session at the home of Pres. Chapman. Following members present: Mrs Chapman Floyd Meyers & Supt Cleveland & Robt. Lay. Mr Cleveland orders new valves from R.E. Shirer & replace worn out parts on radiators in Primary & Grammar Bldg. The Secretary is instructed to contact Purdue University & find out about ~~an~~ a heating engineer to give board un-biased survey of heating system. President appoints Meyers & Lay to see Dr Guin about armory rental for 1936 & report at next meeting. Supt Cleveland asked to correspond with some neighboring schools to get some ideas for board to set rules on payment of substitute teachers. Motion by Meyers carried to withhold further pay to teachers on leave until action is taken to adopt set rule for future procedure. The following bills were presented and allowed:

Claims Allowed Jan. 31, 1936

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. L. Murphy | INSURANCE | $75.36 | ✓ |
| G. E. Murray & Co. | Domestic Science | 40.78 | ✓ |
| Elizabeth Lamson | Laundry & Supplies | 5.53 | ✓ |
| Larsh & Hopkins | School Supplies | 27.66 | ✓ |
| George Chambers | Hauling Coal | 81.01 | ✓ |

Board adjourned —

Robert B Lay
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres. Secretary

Tuesday Mar. 3rd 1936

Schoolboard met in regular session at 4.30 P.M. at the home of Mrs Chapman. All members present and Supt Cleveland. Insurance polocys for fire coverage expiring in 1936 were re-newed for another three year period.

Secretary instructed to hire Mr Miller Heating & Ventalating Engineer from Purdue to make complete survey of heating situation in all three buildings and to submit his recomdations to the board for their consideration.

Mr Clevland instructed to re-invest $50^{00}$ Bond donated by the Class of 1923, which had matured, Investment to be in a new $50^{00}$ Baby Bond of the last Government issue, Earnings from which the Supt. is to purchase Scholarship Award to be presented at each Graduation to highest ranking student.

The board votes to allow teachers a 20 school day period during the year for illness with pay out of which teacher must pay substitute at rate of: $5^{00}$ per day for high school and $4^{00}$ per day for grade school. At the expiration of the above period teachers pay will stop and Board will pay substitute.

Mr Cleveland asked to check on health policy covering janitors & teachers now carried by the School Board and

Mar 3rd Contd.

asked to report at next meeting.

Mr Cleveland submits reports on inspection of the three buildings by state inspector of the Dept. of Public Instruction. Report filed. Motion by Meyers. Mr. Cleveland make report on teachers to the board at a meeting to be called by the President, ~~prior~~ -after- ~~to~~ our next regular meeting.

The following bills were allowed with the exception of the claim of Callahan & Kanne which was held over for further information:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| C. J. Dean & Son | INS. | $39.90 | ✓ |
| True D. Woodworth | INS. | 33.30 | ✓ |
| The J. B. Ford Sales Co. | CLEANSER | 5.36 | ✓ |
| ~~Callahan & Kanne~~ | ~~COAL~~ | ~~717.79~~ | ✗ |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co. | 3 CARS Coal | 656.77 | ✓ |
| D. H. Goble Printing Co. | Pay. Warrants | 15.23 | ✓ |
| R. L. Cleaveland | Postage | 5.00 | ✓ |

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|---|---|---|
| Geo. W. Scott | Insurance | 62.90 |
| Chas L. Murphy | " | 62.90 |
| Geo. W. Chambers | hauling Coal | 77.98 |

No further business to come before the board, motion to adjourn was in order

Robert B Lay-Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Monday April 6th 1936

Board met in regular Monthly meeting at Supt. Office. Following members present: Mrs Chapman Floyd Meyers & Robt Loy with Supt Cleveland.

Board OKs bill presented by Callahan & Kanne for coal on a basis of 4.08 per ton. Held over from last meeting to adjust price.

Report from Mr Miller, Heating & Ventilating Engineer submitted for study by members of board.

Report by Meyers & Loy - Armory Board sets rental a $375^{00}$ for year 1935-36.

Case of. Robt Wilcox discussed Matter of shortage of credits. Meyers appointed to investigate & report with recommendations at next meeting.

Board reviews list of teachers now on contract, for selections for the year 1936. Continued -

The following bills were allowed:

| | |
|---|---|
| Claude Chambers (hauling coal) - | 64.42 |
| Holmerden Co. disinfectant - | 11.58 |
| W.T. Miller - Engineers fees | $25^{00}$ |

Treasurers report read and approved as to current balance. No further business the board adjourned -

Robert B Loy Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Monday April 13th

Board met in called meeting.
Following members present: Pres. Chapman Treas. Meyers & Secretary Lay. met with Supt Cleveland.

Supt. reports sale of $50^{00}$ Security Converted to U.S. Baby Bond for $37^{50}$ $12^{50}$ cash difference to be used to purchase scholarship pins for Graduating classes.

Matter of re-rating on insurance policies discussed. Sec. directed to write State Inspection Bureau regarding re-fund.

List of teachers for next year checked & it was tentatively decided to offer contracts to present teachers except Miss Marjorie Spranger who is resigning to be married.

Teachers salaries for coming year to be discussed at next regular meeting.

Case of Robt Wilcox discussed and student interviewed. It was decided to have his parents appear before the board for consultation.

Following claims were allowed:

Band Mathers (uniforms) $100^{00}$
School Board Salaries

No further business, the board adjourned.

R.B. Lay Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Mon. May 4th 1936

Board met in regular monthly session in Supt's Office. Members present: Meyers, Loy - absent Mrs Chapman

Board requested Supt Cleveland to proceed securing information relative to teachers records as requested by state Board so that contracts may be agreed upon in next called meeting.

Following bills were allowed:

Claims Allowed May , 1936

| Creditor | Purpose | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| R. E. Shirer | Plumbing Supplies | $48.98 ✓ |
| Practical School Supply Co. | Paper Supplies | 00.80 ✓ |
| William Jardine | Debate | 15.00 ✓ |
| Deckers | Typewriter Repair | 1.25 ✓ |
| Rhodes Electric Shop | Electric Supplies | 9.90 ✓ |
| Deane E. Walker | School Supplies | 13.49 ✓ |
| Electric Service Company | Electric Supplies | 8.51 ✓ |
| W. C. Babcock Grain | coal | 261.97 ✓ |
| Claude Chambers | Hauling coal | 34.68 ✓ |

No further business Board adjourned.

Robt Loy - Sec
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Thurs. May 28th 1936

Board met in special meeting in high school for purpose of hiring teachers for the coming year.
Members present Pres Chapman - Treasurer Meyers - Sec. Hay & Supt Cleveland.

It was decided to re-new contracts with all the teachers except Miss Sprague and Miss Maines who have resigned to be married.

The matter of selecting successors to these two teachers to be considered a the next meeting. also the matter of appointment of a new Dean of Women to be considered at a later date.

After completing salary adjustments and signing of contracts for the coming year Board adjourned.

Robert B Hay Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

July 7th

Board met in regular meeting in ~~Supts office~~ Mrs Chapman. Members present Chapman – Meyers – Lay and Supt. Cleveland.

Mr Cleveland reported claim of Kiger & Co has been adjusted & credit put through to take off debit ~~of~~ a shown at last meeting.

Board discussed possibility of new high school building and plans were tentatively made to investigate possibility of applying for Federal Grant. It was propos- to discuss with architects floor plans and general outline of what could be done. To be discussed at next meeting.

Board visited Grammar bldg & inspected plastering & repair work

## Claims allowed July 7, 1936

| | |
|---|---|
| Clifford Beaver - Hauling 7 loads of Rubbish at 75¢ | 5.25 ✓ |
| G. E. Murray & Co. Cleaning Supplies - - - - - - | 1.83 ✓ |
| C. I. L. - G. E. Wilcox - Agt. - Rent on Coal yard - - - - | 10.00 ✓ |
| J. I. Holcomb Mfg Co. - 6 Soap Dispensers - - - - - | 10.90 ✓ |
| The Blue Products Co. - Cleaner 350# + 15 Gal Seal - - - | 59.41 ✓ |
| R. L. Cleaveland - Transportation to Trustees - - - - | 2.25 ✓ |
| Salaries of Janitors for July - - - - - - - - | 160.00 |
| Salaries of Vocational Teachers - - - - - - | 328.33 |
| | 577.97 |
| Treasurer of State - Dep Int. - - - - - - - - - - - | .73 |
| | 578.70 ✓ |

June 3rd

Board met in special session at Supt Clevelands office. Members present: Chapman - Meyers - Lay. and Supt Cleveland.
Treasurers report read and approved. Checks on refunds as follows reported deposited: Chemistry Lab fees - 29.50
Manual Training 104.86
Rental of Gym & Auditorium 18.00

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## Claims Allowed June 1, 1936

| | |
|---|---|
| Robert Phillips - Com. Speaker | $25.00 |
| Denoyer-Geppert Co. - 85 Diplomas | 59.77 |
| W.H. Loble Printing Co. - Forms | 3.36 |
| R.B. Stewart - Purdue - H.S. Tests | 14.87 |
| Elizabeth Lamson - Supplies, Laundry, Repairs | 13.35 |
| Rensselaer Lumber Co. - Window Glass & Lumber | 12.40 |
| Warner Hardware - Soap, hardware | 34.24 |
| B. Wilson Smith & Co. - Forms | 1.58 |
| J.C. Gwin Lumber Co. - Lumber & paper | 7.59 |
| Fendig's Drug Store - Books & Sup. | 3.37 |
| Russell Hatton - Blacksmith - Chisel & Rake | 1.25 |
| True D. Woodworth - Comp. Ins. | 71.54 |
| R.L. Cleaveland - Freight, Express, Postage, Ribbons | 4.80 |
| ~~Kiger & Co. - Paper & Chair~~ | ~~24.03~~ ? |
| W.J. Wright - Rent Chairs - Com. | 3.00 |
| Jasper Co. Dem. - Enroll. cards | 1.25 |
| John E. Worland - Chair Rent - Com. | 1.50 |
| A.F. Long & Son - Alcohol | 1.50 |
| Rensselaer Republican - Com. Prog. | 12.00 |
| W.E. Babcock Grain Co. - Coal | 90.15 |
| Claude Chambers - Haul coal | 12.33 |
| | 398.88 |

Aug 4th

Board met in regular meeting at Supts office: Members present Chapman, Myers & Lay & Supt Cleveland.

Insurance Policy # 21790 with the Hartford Steam Boiler & Insurance Co: coverage on # 4 Boiler at plant is cancelled as the boiler is now obsolete & not used. Returned premium check for 9.41 presented for deposit by Pres. Chapman.

Board inspects buildings & it is decided to purchase 32 new window shades for Primary building from D. H. Goble Co of Greenfield Ind @ 4.96 ea less 15%

Treasurers report filed and accepted for year of 1935-36.

Board decides to set Monday Sept 7th as opening day for the fall term.

Following claims presented and allowed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Alice Blake - 2 days Clerical Co - @ $2^{00}$ | $4.^{00}$ |
| U.S. Chemical Co - 15 gal floor seal - @ $2^{00}$ and brush block covers plus freight | 34.95 |
| Huntington Laboratories Inc - 15 gal Seal @ 2.10 - | 31.50 |

Miss Jeanette Kessler hired to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss Sprague. Salary set at $127^{50}$ per month.

Miss Myers elected to post of Dean of Women. Salary increased $5^{00}$ per month.

Board votes to hold over

Board re-organization until Sept. meeting.

Plans discussed to proceed with new high school building and Board interviews of architects to discuss preliminary drawings.

No further business Board adjourned.

Robert B Lay - Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Aug 10th

Board met in special meeting to interview architects & discuss plans. It was decided to visit schools in Warsaw - Lebanon Jefferson Twp. & Frankfort to inspect buildings built or now under construction by architects bidding on Rensselaer High School.

No further business, called meeting adjourned.

Robt Lay. Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Aug 21st

Board met in Supts office called meeting to consider budget for year 1936-37.
Members present - Chapman - Meyers & Lay & Supt Cleveland.
Considered proposed budget and set Sept 8th as regular meeting to hear any remonstrances to published budget.
No further business board adjourned.

Robert B Lay Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

Claims for Sept. 8, 1936

| Name | For | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Beckley Cardy Co... | S. Supplys... | 63.09 |
| W. J. Wright....... | Mirror....... | 1.00 |
| C. W. Harlan....... | Binding Dictionaries.... | 26.20 |
| J. A. Grant & Son.. | Freight...... | 2.20 |
| Hiram Day.......... | Plasters..... | 70.00 |
| The J. F. Riggs.... WebPubr Co. | H.S. Registers | 1.09 |
| Webster Pub. Co.... | Class Books.. | 11.82 |
| D. H. Globe........ Printing Col | Forms........ | 1.60 |
| The Benton Review.. Shop | El. Registers | 9.93 |
| Alice Blake........ | Clerk........ | 2.50 |
| Kiger & Co......... | Ditto Supplys | 108.47 |
| The Blue Products.. Co. | Floor Seal... | 21.28 |
| The Vyko Chemical.. Works | Floor Seal... | 5.39 |
| Treasurer of State. | Interest..... | 17.99 |
| R. E. Shirer....... | Plum. & Heat. | 41.34 |
| R. L. Cleaveland... | 2 trips 400 miles, 3 meals trip to inspect schools. | 15.50 |
| Postage.......... | | 5.00 |
| | Total | 404.40 |

Sept 8th

Board met in regular meeting in Supts office. Members present Chapman, Meyers & Lay. & Supt Cleveland.

Board re-organized re-electing present officers: Blanche Chapman Pres. Floyd Meyers-Treas. & Robt Lay - Sec. Board voted to change meeting nights from first Tuesday in each month to first Monday.

Secretary instructed to ask for bids on coal contract for coming year. Babcock Grain Co ordered to purchase one car now to have on hand for emergency delivery. Board voted to accept proposed Budget for year 1936-37. There being no objections by tax payers to published proposal as follows:

Net taxable property $2,536,100.00

Levy on property 1936-37 .52 Special.
" " " " " .61 Tuition

Amount - Special fund 13,276.46
" Tuition " 15,439.43

Total proposed tax rate $1.13.
" " Amount 28,715.89

Following bills were allowed:

President set Friday Sept 11th as date for special meeting to consult with Architect on proposed plans for new building.

No further business the board adjourned.

Robert B Lay Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Sept 11th 1936

Board met in special session in High School office. All members present and Supt Cleveland. Proposed new High School building discussed & Board decided to investigate possibility of building a new Township High School combining Marion Township and Rensselaer School City. To this proposal it was decided to retain Mr Carroll Beeson of Crawfordsville Ind to submit two plans for approval.

Original and first proposal to do with a Township Building. If this plan is abandoned then a second plan for enlarging present High School to be considered.

Board set Oct 5th next regular meeting to review tentative plans to be submitted by Mr Beeson. No further business. Board adjourned.

Robert B Hay Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

CITY WATER AND LIGHTS
C. S. CHAMBERLIN, SUPT.
RENSSELAER, INDIANA

August 15, 1935

School City of Rensselaer
Rensselaer, Indiana

Statement of charges for electric current furnished the School City for the school term of 1934-1935.

| | Primary Bldg. | Grammar Bldg. | High School |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | | | |
| September | 6.84 | 5.36 | 8.80 |
| October | 4.80 | 5.24 | 8.57 |
| November | 9.19 | 9.56 | 18.25 |
| December | 17.48 | 13.24 | 37.11 |
| 1935 | | | |
| January | 12.41 | 9.16 | 29.98 |
| February | 17.18 | 10.42 | 39.81 |
| March | 14.40 | 9.16 | 29.42 |
| April | 25.32 | 10.07 | 26.30 |
| May | 16.64 | 8.00 | 16.90 |
| Total | 124.26 | 80.21 | 215.14 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Balance due | 111.84 | 72.19 | 193.63 | $377.66 |

Statement of charges for water furnished for the same period.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1934 | | | | |
| September | 3.65 | 1.60 | 7.45 | |
| December | 44.61 | 18.07 | 27.02 | |
| 1935 | | | | |
| March | 42.51 | 14.27 | 27.31 | |
| June | 43.25 | 12.53 | 26.25 | |
| Total | 134.02 | 46.47 | 88.03 | $268.52 |

Heating Account

| | |
|---|---|
| Services of fireman for term of 1934-1935. | |
| 36 weeks at $16.65 per week | $599.40 |
| Total of all above charges | 1245.58 |

Respectfully submitted

Chas. Morlan

Charles Morlan, Clerk-Treasurer.

CITY WATER AND LIGHTS
C. S. CHAMBERLIN, SUPT.
RENSSELAER. INDIANA

Oct 5th

Board met in regular session in Supt. Office. Members present. Chapman Meyers & Ray with Supt Cleveland. Bids on furnishing coal for school heating plant were opened. Board awards contract to two bidders, Callahan & Kanne & Babcock Grain Co who bid 4.08 per ton f.o.b. cars Rensselaer for 3x2 washed Indiana 199 coal. Above bids subject to price increase that may be imposed by Federal legislation.

Mr Beeson presents preliminary sketches on proposed Township & City High School. Trustee Woodworth of Marion Twp. & County Supt ~~Cleveland~~ Huntington invited to inspect sketches. Friday Oct 9th set as proposed meeting with township advisory Board Trustee Woodworth & Supt Huntington to discuss ways & means of erecting Consolidated High School.

Mr Beesons contract for employment to furnish plans & sketches on either the Township & City High School or the City High School received & approved by Board: Contract in full follows: Quote" As discussed with Board of School Trustees. I wish to make following proposal relative to your proposed School building program.

As architect, I agree to furnish preliminary plans for a school building to be located on your property in Rensselaer or near Rensselaer to cost approximately $181,000.00 and the cost to your School board for

| To | FOR | AMOUNT | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belknap Hdwe. & M'f'g. Co. | M. Tr. Supplies | 36.23 | ✓ |
| M. W. Welch M'f.'g. Co. | Chem. Supplies | 24.45 | ✓ |
| Macmillan & Co. | Books | 12.01 | ✓ |
| Grant & Son | Freight | 00.50 | ✓ |
| U. S. Chemical Co. | Janitors Supplies | 31.00 | ✓ |
| Larsh & Hopkins | Paint | 39.05 | ✓ |
| Rensselaer Republican | Printing & Adv. | 115.40 | ✓ |
| Jasper Co. Democrat | Printing & Adv. | 122.90 | ✓ |
| Rensselaer Lumber Co. | Supplies & Building Materials | 168.25 | ✓ |
| Warner Hardward | Janitors Supplies | 99.01 | ✓ |
| Fendigs Drugs | M. Tr. Supplies & Books | 51.23 | ✓ |
| Hanley & Hanley Drugstore | Paint, Oil & Putty. | 34.28 | ✓ |
| T. D. Woodworth | Comp. Ins. | 41.15 | ✓ |
| Silber Burdett & Co. | Music Books | 26.67 | ✓ |
| R. E. Hopkins | Hauling Sand | 2.25 | ✓ |
| T. D. Woodworth | Treasurer's Bond | 48.00 | ✓ |
| Irwin Medworth | Mowing Lawn | 1.50 | ✓ |
| A. L. Toben | Bldg. Equipment | 2.05 | ✓ |
| D. H. Goble Printing Co. | 32 shades | 136.48 | ✓ |
| R. Donnelly | Labor & Material | 20.26 | ✓ |
| R. L. Cleaveland | Rent for Visual Ed. | 27.00 | |
| North Central Association Dues. | | | |
| Treasurer of State | Interest | 16.98 | ✓ |
| The Davisson Service Co. | Debate Supplies | 3.00 | ✓ |
| | | 1,059.65 | |

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preparing these preliminary plans to be part of the Architects fee of 5 %. in case the project is completed.

Incase the Board wishes or decides after submission of sketches for the $181,000.00 building, to develop new preliminary sketches on a building to cost approximately $90,000 for the School City only; then the cost of above preliminary sketches on the $181,000.00 building shall be 300.00 and the cost of preliminary plans on the 90,000.00 project shall be included in and be a part of the architects fee of 5 % on this project.

The architect further agrees that the cost to the owner of filing an application for a P.W.A grant with the Federal Government shall not exceed 300.00 for either or both of the above projects." Unquote.

Signed. Carroll O. Beeson
Crawfordsville Ind.

Approved:
Board of Education
President

* The following claims were allowed. No further business the Board adjourned.

Robert B Ivy
Blanche L. Chapman, Pres.

# STATE OF INDIANA
# OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS

In the matter of the budget )
and tax rates for the School )
City of Rensselaer, Jasper )
County, Indiana. )

October 24, 1936

Ten or more taxpayers having filed a petition appealing the budget and tax rates for the School City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, to the State Board of Tax Commissioners;

and;

A hearing having been had, the State Board having carefully considered all the facts, does now approve the budget and tax rates and the Library Levy as fixed by the County Adjustment Board for the School City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana.

STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS
OF INDIANA

PHILIP ZOERCHER, Chairman

Attest:
SECRETARY

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF STATE BOARD
OF TAX COMMISSIONERS

I, C. A. Ketchum, Secretary of the state board of tax commissioners do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the order as made by this board in the above entitled matter on this the 24th day of October, 1936.

Witness my hand and the seal of this board on this the 24th day of October, 1936.

C A Ketchum
SECRETARY

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Nov 2nd

Board met in regular meeting
in Supts office. Members present:
Chapman, Meyers - Lay and

Rensselaer, Indiana

Statement of charges for electric current and water furnished the School City for the school term of 1935-1936.

| Current | Primary Bldg. | Grammar Bldg. | High School |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | | | |
| September | 11.32 | 7.84 | 13.19 |
| October | 9.92 | 8.00 | 16.52 |
| November | 15.38 | 12.48 | 27.75 |
| December | 16.85 | 15.11 | 33.84 |
| 1936 | | | |
| January | 12.37 | | |
| March | | | |

Ray W, Parks...Home Ec.Supplies9.15
Treasurer
of State......Dep. Int.... 13.23
W.C. Babcock
Grain Co......Coal........ 515.50
Total 1840.70

Attest: Robert B Hay
Secretary

R. Chapman
President

Nov 26th 1931

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS

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|---|---|---|
| In the matter of the budget and tax rates for 1937 for Rensselaer Civil City, Jasper County, Indiana. | ) | Appeal on Civil City budget and tax rates. |

October 24, 1936

Ten or more taxpayers having filed a petition appealing the budget and tax rates for 1937 for Rensselaer Civil City, Jasper County, Indiana;

and

A hearing having been held, as provided by law, this board after careful consideration now makes the following findings:

Levy for Corporation Fund reduced from $1.37 to .37 cents on each $100.00 and the specific budget items for city expenditures are approved.

Reduction in rate is due to revision and correction of budget items for Miscellaneous Receipts, Additional Appropriations, Operating balance and taxes to be received at December 1936 settlement.

Consideration has been given to the fact that the municipal light and water plants are owned by the city and the city is entitled to the excess earnings of such plants. Reduction in rate will not pre[illegible] from setting aside the required sums for maintenance and depreciation funds.

It was also shown and admitted that the utility rates compare with the lowest in the state and for that reason all the taxpayers are entitled to the consideration given herein by the reduction of the rate.

STATE BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS
OF INDIANA
PHILIP ZOERCHER, Chairman

Attest:
SECRETARY

STATE OF INDIANA
OFFICE OF STATE BOARD
OF TAX COMMISSIONERS

I, C. A. Ketchum, Secretary of the state board of tax commissioners, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the order as made by this board in the above entitled matter on this the 24th day of October, 1936.

Witness my hand and the seal of this board on this the 24th day of October, 1936.

C A Ketchum
SECRETARY

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Nov 2nd

Board met in regular meeting in Supts office. Members present: Chapman, Meyers - Lay and Supt Cleveland.

Board approved matter of retaining E. M. La Rue as attorney to represent School Board during construction of new High School or re-modeling present plant under proposed plans to Bond maximum amount and Federal aid.

Board approves following bills including payment to Civil City for light & water as itemized on attached detail sheet.

Board considered plans proposed to Mr Benson & a meeting was set for Monday Nov 9th to go over proposed changes in tentative plans for submission to Benson

November 2, 1936

| To | For | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Rensselaer Civil City.... | Water & Lights...... | $1158.60 |
| Claude Chambers...... | Hauling Coal........ | 78.25 |
| W.M.Welch M'f'g. Co..... | Ag.Supplies.. | 22.78 |
| Education Music Bureau....... | Gram. Op. Band&Or.Music.. | 23.19 |
| R.H.S.Activities Fund..... | Services on Shaft of lathe | 3.95 |
| D.H.Globe Printing Co... | 1 Dictionary | 3.60 |
| West Disinfecting Co........ | Kotex....... | 12.45 |
| Ray W, Parks... | Home Ec.Supplies | 9.15 |
| Treasurer of State...... | Dep. Int.... | 13.23 |
| W.C. Babcock Grain Co...... | Coal........ | 515.50 |
| | Total | 1840.70 |

Nov 26th 1936

Attest: Robert B Kay
Secretary

Blanche R. Chapman.
President

November 26, 1936

The School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana, met in special session pursuant to notice given and after due deliberation, the matter of the erection of an addition to and the remodeling of the present existing high school building in Rensselaer, Indiana having been under discussion for some months the following resolution was introduced, redd and on motion duly passed.

## RESOLUTION.

"Be It Resolved, That an immediate necessity now exists for the erection of an addition to and the remodeling of the present existing high school building in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana.

That whereas after careful consideration and study it appears that the estimated cost thereof will be approximately one hundred twenty-six thousand (126,000) dollars and that there is a possibility of procuring forty-five per cent of such estimated cost from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to aid in the construction of said building; that the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, can, under the law, raise fifty thousand (50,000) dollars by an issue of bonds and that an additional amount of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars will be required to make up the estimated cost of the building program and that the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, has power to give aid to the School City to complete said building, Now Therefore, Be It Further Resolved, That this school board file a verified petition signed by its President and Treasurer with the Common Council of Rensselaer, Indiana, as provided by law asking for the approval of the proposed building program as herein set forth and for aid on said building program as above set forth to an amount of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars."

There being no further business to come before this Board this meeting is on motion duly adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman
President

Attest: Robert B Hay
Secretary

July 22, 1936

School City of Rensselaer
Rensselaer, Indiana

Statement of charges for electric current and water furnished the School City for the school term of 1935-1936.

| Current | Primary Bldg. | Grammar Bldg. | High School | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1935 | | | | |
| September | 11.32 | 7.84 | 13.19 | |
| October | 9.92 | 8.00 | 16.52 | |
| November | 15.38 | 12.48 | 27.75 | |
| December | 16.85 | 15.11 | 33.84 | |
| 1936 | | | | |
| January | 12.37 | 8.88 | 25.13 | |
| February | 12.65 | 5.96 | 37.47 | |
| March | 19.62 | 7.84 | 26.20 | |
| April | 19.23 | 5.44 | 17.85 | |
| May | 17.17 | 5.24 | 18.02 | |
| TOTAL | 134.51 | 76.79 | 215.97 | |
| Less 10% disc. | 13.45 | 7.68 | 21.60 | |
| Balance due | 121.06 | 69.11 | 194.37 | $384.54 |

Statement of charges for Water furnished for the same period.

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| 1935 | | | | |
| September | 4.55 | 5.57 | 8.30 | |
| December | 20.00 | 12.13 | 22.82 | |
| 1936 | | | | |
| March | 20.00 | 12.80 | 21.51 | |
| June | 21.08 | 14.06 | 20.17 | |
| TOTAL | 65.63 | 44.56 | 72.80 | $182.99 |

Heating Account
Services of fireman for term of 1935-1936.
*15½ weeks at $16.65 258.07
*18 weeks at 18.50 333.00
$591.07

Total of above charges $1158.60

*Firemans salary increased January 15, 1936

Respectfully Submitted

Charles Morlan, Clerk-Treas

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Nov 26th 1931

Attest: Robert B Ley
Secretary

President

Special meeting — Dec 3rd 1936

December 3, 1936

The School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana, met in special session pursuant to notice given and Blanche L. Chapman, President of the Board, reports to the Board that on November 30, 1936, there was presented to the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, on behalf of the Rensselaer School Board and the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, pursuant to the authority contained in the Resolution of the School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana, adopted November 26, 1936, a petition asking authority of the Common Council of Rensselaer, Indiana, to engage upon the program of providing for the erection of an addition to and the remodeling of the existing high school building in Rensselaer, Indiana, and asking said Common Council for aid in and upon such program in the sum of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, which petition is in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

State of Indiana )
(SS:
County of Jasper )

The School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana, would respectfully show to the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, that a necessity exists for the erection of an addition to and the remodeling of the existing high school building in Rensselaer, Indiana.

That the estimated cost thereof is $126,000.00, all of which sum will have to be provided for.

That said school board desires to provide for said construction through Federal Aid from the United States of America to the extent of forty-five per cent of the cost thereof, to furnish fifty thousand (50,000) dollars by issuing bonds of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and requests the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to authorize the erection of an addition and the remodeling as above and to furnish the remaining twenty thousand (20,000) dollars necessary to complete said work by adopting an ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds of such Civil City.

Wherefore the School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana, asks the Common Council to approve the request herein above contained.

School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana
By Blanche L. Chapman Blanche L. Chapman
President
Floyd Meyers
Floyd Meyers
Treasurer

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:

Blanche Chapman and Floyd Meyers respectively President and Treasurer of the School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana, being duly sworn upon their oaths say that the matters and facts set forth in the above and foregoing statement are true.

Blanche L. Chapman Blanche L. Chapman
Floyd Meyers
Floyd Meyers

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 30th day of November, 1936.

(Seal)
Emmet M. LaRue
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 3/22/37.

That after consideration of the petition so filed as aforesaid the Common Council entered of record the following motion which was duly adopted by said Common Council of Rensselaer, Indiana, on said November 30, 1936, to-wit:

"Moved that the Common Council of Rensselaer, Indiana, approve the verified petition of the School Trustees and School Board of Rensselaer, Indiana at this meeting filed and that authority be given to such trustees to proceed to undertake the erection of an addition to and the remodeling of the existing high school building in Rensselaer, Indiana, the estimated cost of which is $126,000.00, by making application to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a P. W. A. Grant to the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, equal to forty-five (45) per cent of such estimated cost, and if such grant shall be made that the school city of Rensselaer, Indiana have authority to issue its bonds in an amount not to exceed its constitutional limitation and statutory authority and that the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, upon approval of such grant will give aid to such School City to complete said building in the amount of twenty thousand (20,000) dollars and will cause to be issued the bonds of such Civil City to provide that amount of money."

And it now appearing to the Rensselaer School Board that said Board is now duly and legally authorized and empowered by law to proceed with the program of erecting an addition to and remodeling the existing high school building in Rensselaer, Indiana, the following Resolution No. 1 was introduced, read and on motion duly carried in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:

A resolution authorizing the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to file an application to the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a school building in Rensselaer, Indiana, and designating Robert L. Cleaveland to furnish such information as the Government may request.

Be it resolved by the School Board of the City of Rensselaer, Indiana:

SECTION 1. That Robert L. Cleaveland, be and he is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana to the United States of America for a grant to aid in financing the construction of a school house.

SECTION 2. That Carroll O. Beeson, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works may reasonably request in connection with the application which is herein authorized to be filed.

And it is now determined by the Rensselaer School Board of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, that it is necessary to employ an architect to prepare the detailed plans and specifications for the proposed improvement as above set forth and to prepare, file and prosecute the necessary application for assistance with the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and on motion duly made, seconded and carried Carroll O. Beeson of Crawfordsville, Indiana, a duly qualified and licensed architect of the State of Indiana is now employed for the purposes above set forth, said employment to be on the basis of a proposal heretofore made to this Board by said Carroll O. Beeson on October 5, 1936, and copied in the minutes of this Board under that date on page 83 of the minute book of this Board, to which reference is made and which is incorporated in the record of this meeting as fully as if copied at length herein, which proposal was by this Board accepted on October 5th and which proposal is now by this Board ratified and confirmed and reaffirmed as of this date in all its terms and conditions, except that the five (5) per cent commission recited in said contract is to be based upon the contract price for the proposed work when, as and if the same shall be let under these proceedings.

And it appearing to the Board that it is necessary to employ an attorney to assist in the prosecution of this proposed building program on motion duly made, seconded and carried the Board does now employ Emmet M. LaRue of Rensselaer, Indiana, a duly qualified and practicing attorney of the State of Indiana as the attorney for the Rensselaer School Board to assist in the prosecution of the building program as hereinabove set forth and does hereby agree to pay him for all of said services in connection with the said work the sum of eight hundred (800) dollars if this Board shall receive a grant of assistance from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works and said program is carried to completion as now contemplated by this board.

There being no further business to come before this board this meeting is on motion duly adjourned.

Blanche L. Chapman
President

Attest:

Robert B. Loy
Secretary.

Dec 6th

Board met in regular monthly meeting a Supt. office. Members present - Chapman - Meyers & Loy & Supt Cleveland.

Board approves payment of 200.00 retainer due Carroll Benson Architect pursuant with contract as shown in minutes of School Board as of Oct 5th 1936

Claim of Dr Hepburn for medical services rendered Jean Schook for injuries received when platform collapsed while photographer was making school picture.

| To | For | Amt. |
|---|---|---|
| Callahan & Kanne | Coal | $ 309.88 ✓ |
| W. E. Babcock Grain Co. | Coal | 217.26 ✓ |
| Claude Chambers | Hauling coal | 71.92 ✓ |
| Underwood Typewriters Sales& Service | Overhauling eleven typewriters | 57.50 ✓ |
| Decker Bros. | Repair of Royal Typewriters | 3.50 ✓ |
| Chas. W. Rhoades | Elec. Supp. | 42.52 ✓ |
| The Anchor Packing Co. | Plumbing Supplies | 8.10 ✓ |
| Goudy Bros. Boiler Co. | Repair of steam boiler | 54.00 ✓ |
| Ditto Inc. | Repairs | 6.66 ✓ |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | Primary mat. | 30.93 ✓ |
| Jasper County Telephone Co. | Telephone bill &Service | 11.45 ✓ |
| Treasurer of State | Dep. Int. | 8.02 ✓ |
|  | Total | 821.80 |

No further business - Board adjourned

Blanche L. Chapman.
Robt B Loy - Sec.

Jan 4th 1937

Board met in regular monthly meeting at Presidents home. Members present Chapman - Meyer - Ray & Supt Cleveland.

Minutes as spread for filing P.W.A. proposed grant read and approved by unanimous vote for the record.

Board decides to interview applicants for temporary post caused by leave of absence granted Miss Meyer until Sept 1, 1937 to complete post graduate work.

Supt Cleveland requests Board for funds to buy 30 text books for use in new course in Safety in Driving. Books to become property of School & not to be sold to pupils. Request granted.

Supt Cleveland submits request for purchase of two mats @ 20.00 each for use in Physical Ed. Dept. Request granted.

Following bills were allowed:

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|---|---|
| Babcock Grain - Coal - | 104.48 |
| R. E. Shriver - Plumbing | 17.15 |
| Ralph Longfield - Tests | 14.69 |
| Singer Sewing Machine | 1.45 |
| C. W. Harlan - Repair World Books - | 8.40 |

Bill from Callahan & Kamm not passed due to error in calculation. Referred to Mr Cleveland for correction.

No further business Board adjourned.

R. B. Ray - Sec.

Blanche L. Chapman Pres

Jan- 10th

Board met in special meeting at Presidents home to interview Miss Rhodes— applicant for temporary post as English teacher vacancy caused by leave of absence granted Miss Meyer for second semester.

Board agrees to hire Miss Rhodes for the above period at a salary of 135.00 per month.

Board decides to leave open the matter of appointing a temporary Dean of Women. Upon motion this matter tabled until a later date. No further business Board adjourned.

R. B. Loy - Sec

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| Treasurer of State | ....Dep. Int. | $ |
| Elizabeth La Lamson......... | Laundry.... | ✓ 5.01 |
| Ferndell Store.......... | Groceries.. | ✓ 62.38 |
| Atlas Ath. Equip. Co...... | Gym mats... | ✓ 40.97 |
| Platform News Publishing Co.. | Books...... | ✓ 2.65 |
| Russell Hatton.. | Blacksmith work....... | ✓ 2.50 |
| Ag. Expierment Station........ | Supplies... | ✓ 4.60 |
| Division of Ed. Ref........ | Tests...... | ✓ 12.74 |
| Callahan & Kanne. | Coal...... | ✓ 387.40 |
| | Total | 518.25 |
| Claude Chambers- | Hauling coal — | ✓ 69.49 |
| H. C. Babcock Grain Co. | Coal | ✓ 213.52 |
| | | $801.26 |

Approved by the Attorney General

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## PROPOSAL AND AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS ON DEPOSIT

To the Board of Finance of School City of Rensselaer, Indiana

Undersigned hereby proposes to, and upon acceptance hereof, agrees to become and act as a depository for public funds of the municipal corporations herein named for the biennial period beginning on the third Monday in February, 1937, and ending on the third Monday in February, 1938, to safely keep, account for, pay over and deliver said funds, or any part thereof when lawfully demanded, and to perform the duties and obligations which are imposed upon depositories of public funds by the laws of the State of Indiana, including those imposed by The Depository Act of 1937.

The principal office and place of business of undersigned is at Rensselaer,

in Marion Township, Jasper County, State of

Secretary-Cashier.

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THE Farm & Merch Natl Bank of Rensselaer is hereby designated as a depository for public funds of School City of Rensselaer

and the foregoing proposal to become and act as such depository is hereby accepted.

Dated at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 15 day of February, 1937.

THE BOARD OF FINANCE OF School City of Rensselaer

By Floyd Meyers President. Pres

Attest: Robert B. Loy Secretary.

ORIGINAL COPY (Board of Finance Files)

Jan- 10th

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Board agrees to hire Miss Rhodes for the above period at a salary of 135$^{00}$ per month.

Board decides to leave open the matter of appointing a temporary Dean of Women. Upon motion this matter tabled until a later date. No further business. Board adjourned.

R B. Loy - Sec

on. Pres.

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| Treasurer of State | ....Dep. Int. | $ |
| Elizabeth La Lamson | .........Laundry.... | ✓ 5.01 |
| Ferndell Store | .........Groceries.. | ✓ 62.38 |
| Atlas Ath. Equip. Co | ......Gym mats... | ✓ 40.97 |
| Platform News Publishing Co. | .Books...... | ✓ 2.65 |
| Russell Hatton. | .Blacksmith work....... | ✓ 2.50 |
| Ag. Expierment Station | ........Supplies... | ✓ 4.60 |
| Division of Ed. Ref. | .......Tests...... | ✓ 12.74 |
| Callahan & Kanne. | Coal...... | ✓ 387.40 |
| | Total | 518.25 |

Claude Chambers - Hauling coal - - ✓ 69.49

H. C. Babcock Grain Co. Coal - ✓ 213.52

$801.26

State Board of Accounts Form SBD 2

Approved by the Attorney General

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The principal office and place of business of undersigned is at Rensselaer, in Marion Township, Jasper County, State of Indiana. The total resources of undersigned as of the date of the called report nearest the date of this proposal, excluding from said total resources an amount equal to all public funds on deposit with undersigned as of said date, is $ 1,090,757.34

The municipal corporations and funds thereof for which undersigned proposes and agrees to become and act as depository are Jasper County, City of Rensselaer, including [illegible] fund School City of Rensselaer, ~~Marion Township~~, ~~Hanging Grove Township~~, Barkley Township, Newton Township, Gillam Township, ~~Milroy Township~~, ~~Union Township~~, all in Jasper County, Indiana.

Dated at Rensselaer, Indiana, this ........ day of February, 1937

State Bank of Rensselaer
(Corporate Name)

By Charles W Hanley President.

Attest: Thompson
Secretary-Cashier.

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THE State Bank of Rensselaer is hereby designated as a depository for public funds of School City of Rensselaer

and the foregoing proposal to become and act as such depository is hereby accepted.

Dated at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 15 day of February, 1937

THE BOARD OF FINANCE OF School City of Rensselaer

By Floyd Meyers
~~President~~ Treas

Attest: Robert B Ray
Secretary.

ORIGINAL COPY (Board of Finance Files)

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# PROPOSAL AND AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS ON DEPOSIT

To the Board of Finance of School City of Rensselaer, Indiana

Undersigned hereby proposes to, and upon acceptance hereof, agrees to become and act as a depository for public funds of the municipal corporations herein named for the biennial period beginning on the third Monday in February, 1937, and ending on the third Monday in February, 1939, to safely keep, account for, pay over and deliver said funds, or any part thereof when lawfully demanded, and to perform the duties and obligations which are imposed upon depositories of public funds by the laws of the State of Indiana, including those imposed by The Depository Act of 1937.

The principal office and place of business of undersigned is at Rensselaer, in Marion Township, Jasper County, State of Indiana. The total resources of undersigned as of the date of the called report nearest the date of this proposal, excluding from said total resources an amount equal to all public funds on deposit with undersigned as of said date, is $307,807.74

The municipal corporations and funds thereof for which undersigned proposes and agrees to become and act as depository are

School City of Rensselaer

Dated at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 10" day of February, 1937

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer
(Corporate Name)

By W. L. Bott
President.

Attest:

Feb 1st

Board met in regular meeting at high school office. Members present Meyers - Lay. Absent Chapman. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Supt Cleveland presents letter from State Board of Depositories requesting local Board designate local depositories for a two year period. This is in accordance with the 1937 Depository act, effective
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| Callahan & Kanne | Coal | $180.95 |
| Educ. Music Bur. | Test sheets | 5.45 |
| Killams Music Co. | Music paper | 2.03 |
| Blue Product Co. | Cleaner | 4.75 |
| Bausman | Mat covers | 9.00 |
| Claude Chambers | Coal | 72.60 |
| R.H.S. Gen. Fund | Weather Strips | 26.00 |
| Treasurer of State | Dep. Int. | .50 |
| | | 301.28 |
| N.C. Babcock Grain Co. | | 109.75 |
| | | $411.03 |

There being no further business Board adjourned.

Robt B Lay. Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

## SWORN COPY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE BANK OR TRUST COMPANY

STATE OF INDIANA }
COUNTY OF Jasper } SS:

Delos Thompson, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Cashier (secretary or treasurer) of State Bank of Rensselaer (name of bank or trust company); that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Bank (bank or trust company) at a meeting duly called and held at its principal office on the 9th day of February, 19 37, at which a quorum was present and voted, and that such resolution is duly recorded in the minute books of the corporation and has remained unaltered from its date:

RESOLVED that the President be and he hereby is authorized to make the necessary proposal, for and on behalf of this Bank, to have it designated a depository for public funds of the municipal corporations herein named and to bind it, in the event of its designation as a depository and the acceptance of its proposal, to perform the duties and obligations imposed upon depositories of public funds by the laws of the State of Indiana, including those imposed by The Depository Act of 1937. The municipal corporations for which undersigned shall propose and become and act as a depository are

Jasper County, Rensselaer City including Depreciation fund, Rensselaer School City
Barkley, Newton & Gillam Townships

Delos Thompson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 19 37.

Ethel Duggleby
Notary Public.

My commission expires August 11, 1940

## SWORN COPY OF THE RESOLUTION OF THE BANK OR TRUST COMPANY

STATE OF INDIANA } SS:
COUNTY OF Jasper }

M.J. Hammond, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting secretary (secretary or treasurer) of Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer (name of bank or trust company); that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer (bank or trust company) at a meeting duly called and held at its principal office on the 9" day of February, 1937, at which a quorum was present and voted, and that such resolution is duly recorded in the minute books of the corporation and has remained unaltered from its date:

RESOLVED that the President be and he hereby is authorized to make the necessary proposal, for and on behalf of this bank, to have it designated a depository for public funds of the municipal corporations herein named and to bind it, in the event of its designation as a depository and the acceptance of its proposal, to perform the duties and obligations imposed upon depositories of public funds by the laws of the State of Indiana, including those imposed by The Depository Act of 1937. The municipal corporations for which undersigned shall propose and become and act as a depository are

Jasper County, Civil City of Rensselaer,
School City of Rensselaer, Hanging Grove Township,
Marion Township, Milroy Township

M. J. Hammond

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10" day of February, 1937

My commission expires April 20, 1940

Chas. L. Murphy
Notary Public.

My commission expires

School City of Rensselaer
Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer

February 10" 37

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# PROPOSAL AND AGREEMENT TO RECEIVE PUBLIC FUNDS ON DEPOSIT

To the Board of Finance of School City of Rensselaer, Indiana

Undersigned hereby proposes to, and upon acceptance hereof, agrees to become and act as a depository for public funds of the municipal corporations herein named for the biennial period beginning on the third Monday in February, 19 37, and ending on the third Monday in February, 19 39, to safely keep, account for, pay over and deliver said funds, or any part thereof when lawfully demanded, and to perform the duties and obligations which are imposed upon depositories of public funds by the laws of the State of Indiana, including those imposed by The Depository Act of 1937.

The principal office and place of business of undersigned is at Rensselaer, in Marion Township, Jasper County, State of Indiana. The total resources of undersigned as of the date of the called report nearest the date of this proposal, excluding from said total resources an amount equal to all public funds on deposit with undersigned as of said date, is $307,807.74

The municipal corporations and funds thereof for which undersigned proposes and agrees to become and act as depository are

School City of Rensselaer

Dated at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 10" day of February, 19 37

Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Rensselaer
(Corporate Name)

By W. L. Bott
President.

Attest: M J Hammond
Secretary-Cashier.

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**THE** Farm & Merch Natl Bank of Rensselaer **is hereby designated as a depository for public funds of** School City of Rensselaer

and the foregoing proposal to become and act as such depository is hereby accepted.

Dated at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 15 day of February, 1937.

THE BOARD OF FINANCE OF School City of Rensselaer

By Floyd Meyers
President. Treas

Attest: Robert B Loy
Secretary.

ORIGINAL COPY (Board of Finance Files)

Feb 1st

Board met in regular meeting at high school office. Members present Meyers- Lay. Absent Chapman Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Supt Cleveland presents letter from State Board of Depositories requesting local Board designate local depositories for a two year period. This is in accordance with the 1937 Depository act, effective Feb 10th 1937. Forms were presented and filled out designating The Rensselaer State Bank and the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Rensselaer as depositories for funds of local Board. Detailed forms filed herewith showing amounts & ratio.

Matter of appointing temporary Dean of Women discussed and tabled for later discussion.

The following bills were allowed:

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Board a

Sec.

Pres.

Mar 1-1937

Board met in regular monthly meeting at Supts Clevelands office. Members present — Meyers & Loy absent Mrs Chapman. Supt Cleveland presents following bills which were approved.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Secretary reads letter from Congressman Halleck reference his interest in P.W.A. loan now on file in Washington.

No further business Board adjourned.

R. B. Loy - Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

April 5th

Board met in regular session at Supt. Clevelands office. Members present Myers & Loy. Absent Mrs Chapman.
There being no current business to transact following bills were allowed.

| To | For | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| Babcock Grain Co. | Coal........ | $206.24 ✓ |
| C. Chambers...... | Haul coal.. | 72.59 ✓ |
| C. L. Murphy.... | Insurance.. | 24.60 ✓ |
| C.J. Dean & Son. | Insurance.. | 42.30 ✓ |
| Geo. W. Scott... | Insurance.. | 34.60 ✓ |
| T. D. Woodworth. | Insurance.. | 34.60 ✓ |
| J.B.Ford Sales Co. | Cleaner.. | 5.36 ✓ |
| R. L. Cleaveland. | Postage ... Stamps | 6.10 ✓ |
| U.S.Tupewriter Ribbon Mfg. Co.. | Typewriter. Ribbons | 6.32 ✓ |
| Ray Parks........ | Shuttle (Sewing machine) | 1.25 |
| Rensselaer Lumber. Co. | Supplies | 12.63 ✓ |
| P. W. Horton .... | Tuned Piano | 3.00 ✓ |
| | Total | 449.59 |

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Loy. Sec.
W, Pres,

Called — April 19th

Board met in called meeting at High School at 1 P. M. Members present - Chapman - Myers - Loy & Supt Cleveland. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Matter of answering P.W.A. request for re-filing high school project tabled!

Treas. Myers reviewed current finances. It was decided to go over list of teachers and salaries for current year to get ready for suggested salaries for coming year and to discuss re-hiring at next meeting.

Matter of seperating Supt and Principals offices discussed. Carried over for next meeting. Board approves traveling expenses for two students to La Fayette to compete in District Mathematics contest.

No further business Board adjourned.

R. B. Loy Sec
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

May - 4th

Board met in regular meeting at Supt. Clevelands office. Members present: Chapman - Mayers & Hay

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| C. L. Murphy.... | Insurance.... | 16.50 ✓ |
| C.J.Dean & Son.. | Insurance.... | 26.00 ✓ |
| T. D. Woodworth. | Insurance.... | ~~23.10~~ 21.00 |
| Geo. M. Scott... | Insurance.... | 21.00 ✓ |
| Hugh Davisson... | Expenses..... | 21.50 ✓ |
| Fendigs Drugstore. | Supplies... | 8.97 ✓ |
| C. Chambers..... | Coal......... | 40.67 ✓ |
| Callahan&Kanne.. | Coal......... | 208.08 ✓ |
| Kiger & Co...... | Ditto Sup.... | 16.80 ✓ |
| Kenedy Car Liner & Bag Co....... | Ag. Supplies. | 3.29 ✓ |
| Educ. Music Bur. | Graduation... music | 14.54 ✓ |
| R.H. Longfield.. | Tests........ | 13.51 ✓ |
| Div. Ed. Reference. | Tests..... | 13.64 ✓ |
| Beckley Cardy Co. | Supplies.:. | 3.71 ✓ |
| R. E. Shirer.... | Supplies..... | 9.16 ✓ |
| Denoyer Geppert Co. | Diplomas.. | 28,19 ✓ |
| R. L. Cleaveland. | Dues-N.InA.A. | 2.00 ✓ |
| | Total | 470.76 |
| | less Corrections → | 2.20 |
| | | $468.56 |

Board sets teachers salaries for coming year & Mr Cleveland instructed to prepare contracts.

Mr Cleveland advises Board of new legislation making it mandatory High Schools of our classification employ a librarian. Law effective 1938. Board takes matter under advisement.

Secretary instructed to write Miss Meyer about contract for coming year.

Following bills were allowed.

No further business Board adjourned

R. B. Hay - Sec
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

May 29th

Board met in called meeting to sign teachers contracts for coming year. Members present- Chapman, Meyers-Loy & Supt. Cleveland.

All teachers sign contracts to return coming year, except Mr. Bausman who asked for extension of time to June 8th to consider contract. Request Granted.

Mr Holt reported a balance of 179.40 in manual training operating fund. Requests Board to purchase special lot of lumber for coming year. To be discussed at next meeting.

Miss Laurence advises Board Commercial Dept needs 13 new typewriters. Taken under advisement.

Board employs Mr. Frye for 12 month period starting June 1 1937 to June 1-1938 @ a salary of 180.00 per month.

Supt. Salary set at $2745.00 for term
Principals " " " 1890.00 " "

Secretary reads letter from Miss Meyer and decides to set July 1st a final day for decision from her as to whether or not she will return. Salary offered her for coming term 145.00 per month.

Board requests Mr Jardine & Mr Clark to itemize needed equipment for coming year for Chemistry & Physics Dept & give to Mr. Cleveland

to be considered at next meeting.
Also same to Miss Lampson
and Mr. Bundy.

There being no further business
Board adjourned.

R. B. Ley - Sec.
Claude L. Chapman. Pres.

July 5th

No regular meeting held due to no regular business to come up and vacation period.

R. B. Loy Sec
Blanche L. Chapman.
Pres.

Aug 3rd

Board met in regular meeting in Supt. Clevelands office. Members present Meyers & Loy - absent Chapman. Board discussed possibility of new athletic field. Supt. Cleveland asked to check with Mr Bausman and report at next meeting. Board agrees to pay half expense of new field. Treasurers report read and approved for publication. Following bills allowed:

Rensselaer Public Schools
Claims allowed July 26, 1937

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| Central Scientific Co. - Sc. Equipment | $83.17 |
| W. G. Austin - Manual Tr. Equipment | 247.67 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. - Screens & Chains | 23.72 |
| Geographical Pub. Co. - Reference Book | 9.75 |
| A. J. Nystrom Co. - Maps History | 26.56 |
| Hecker Bros. Typewriter Repair | 48.00 |
| Royal Typewriter Co. - Machines | 500.00 |
| Singer Sewing Machine Co. - Machines | 144.83 |
| Clifford Beaber - Hauling ashes | 2.25 |
| Herbert Barnes - Trans. to Laf. | 2.50 |
| H. L. Parker - Pictures of Bldg. | 3.00 |
| Mrs. T. D. Cooper - Mirror | 5.00 |
| Floyd Meyers - Notary Fees | 1.75 |
| Frank Haines - Freight | 1.52 |
| | 1099.72 |

One claim allowed on
Aug. 16, 1937

Monon R.R. Co. Rent - - - - - 10.00

[illegible] business Board adjourned.

R. B. Loy Sec
Blanche L. Chapman. Pres.

Aug 16th

Board met in special session to interview applicants for Mr Posts position. Board decides to offer Mr Miller of Fortville the job at 150.00. Mr Miller agrees to phone Mr Cleveland Aug 17th.

Board discusses prospective repairs to Grammar bldg in removing partition in Band room. Ralph Donnelly instructed to get prices on steel and report to Mr Cleveland.

No further business board adjourned after setting Monday Aug 30th to set budget for 1937-38

R. B. Loy Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Aug 30th

Board met in special meeting at High School as scheduled.

Members present - Chapman - Myers & Loy.

Board elects Miss Geraldine Relander of Madison Ind to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr Post in Commercial Department.

Mr Cleveland reports Ralph Donnelly unable to do work in Grammar Bldg in scheduled time before School opens due to previous contract. Matter postponed.

Board votes to elect Miss Elizabeth Kresler Dean of Women. Salary to be 5.00 a month over previous contract and Mr Cleveland ordered to draw up new contract with Miss Kresler.

Mr Bausman offered two year contract as Athletic Director @ 2250.00 a year. New contract ordered drawn.

Matter of repairs to electrical service to be handled in future by licensed electrician. Supt instructed to hire electrician as needed.

Board considers Budget for year 37-38. Motion by Myers - supported by Loy Budget be approved on a fixed rate of 94¢. Divided as follows - Tuition rate 36¢ Special School 58¢ Amount to be raised by taxation - Tuition $9,496.36 - Special School $15,996.62. Board sets Fri Sept 10th to hear remonstrances after publication of Budget. Board agrees to consider re-organization at next meeting.

Bills allowed - adjourned

R. B. Loy - Sec.
Blanche L. Chapman Pres.

Sept 10th

Board met at 7 P.M in Supts Office. Members present – Chapman Myers absent Loy.

Board approved budget and adopted rate as advertized.

Board agrees to give Mason Barlow contract for hauling coal from cars or yard to Plant @ 75¢ a ton.

Supt Cleveland reports resignation of Herbert Barnes as janitor & also that other two janitors agreed to assume work & wages to be considered later.

Supt Cleveland reports collection $8^{50}$ lab fees from Bundy.

Following claims were allowed.

Claims allowed by School Board
Sept. 10, 1937

1. George Scott-Boiler Insurance-$149.88
2. R. E. Shirer-Heating Plant-$52.94
3. The Schwab Safe Co.-Castings-$33.10
4. Kiger & CO.-Paper and Ditto Sup.-$114.38
5. Frank Gaines-Football-$7.00
6. Charles W. Beaver-Care of Ground-$15.00
7. Webster Pub. Co.-Class Books-$11.84
8. Indianapolis Soap Co.-Janitor Sup.-$80.53
9. W. J. Wright-Shades-$39.56
10. R. S. Bundy-Voc. Ag. Sup.-$6.63
11. Educational Music Bureau-Band Music-$22.74
12. D. H. Goble Printing Co.-Budget Forms-$1.83
13. Huntington Laboratories-Floor Seal-$52.50
14. Beckley-Cardy Co.-School Sup.-$148.86
15. Ruth Kanney-Typing-$16.80
16. W. M. Welch M'f'g Co-Chemistry Sup.-$24.85
17. R. L. Cleaveland-Miscellaneous-$15.52
18. Jasper County Telephone Co. – $ 10.50

R. B. Loy Sec

Oct - 4th

Board met in regular meeting at Supts. office - Present - Chapman & Loy - Absent Myers.

Matter of wiring in Primary building discussed. Sec. instructed to contact State inspection Bureau at Indpls and report at next meeting.

Matter of salary for janitor Hartman set @ 85.00 per month for 12 months. to replace job done by Barnes. Matter of salary for Mr Gaines to be considered at next meeting.

Board instructs Secretary to advertise for bids for coal to be publish regularly Monday to be considered Oct 11th

Board approves replacement of 15.07 loss to Mr Cleveland on book fund stolen from office by parties un-known.

Following bills were allowed.

Oct. 4 - 1937.

Sept. 24 - 30.

Mason, Barlow-Hauling Coal-$19.21
Callahan&Kanne-Coal-$210.33
Rensselaer Civil City-Water, Light
Power, Heat-$1188.37
J. I. Holcomb M'f'g Co.-Janitors Supplies-$46.39
Lowe & Campbell-Phy. Ed. Sup.-$43.28
Warner Hdwe-Toweling.and other sup.-$109.30.
Rensselaer Republican-Adv. and Prt.-$120.65,
Jasper Co. Democrat-Pr't and Adv.-$101.60
Electrical Service Co-Electrical Sup.-$55.14
True D. Woodworth-Bond-$48.00
R. L. Cleveland - Book fund - 15.07

Total 1957.34

R. B. Loy Sec.

Nov 2nd

Regular monthly meeting at Supts office. Members present Chapman Meyers - Absent Loy.

Nothing other than regular bills presented. Following bills allowed:
Mr Cleveland order to buy new World Books for the Grammar Bldg & cost approx 75.00

Claims allowed Nov. 1.

Mason Barlow-$26.30-Haul Coal
Montgomery Time Systems-$55.00-Program Clock
Belknap Hdwe & M'f'g Co.-$1.89-Valves
Wisconsin Ref. Book Co.-$30.51-Books for Primary Bldg.
John Ward-$1.50-Grind lawn mowers
Rensselaer Lumber Co.-$50.20-Building Repairs
Hershman & Strole-$32.50-Football Field
John Worland-$3.00-Rent chairs
The Reed Shops-$14.06-install clock
Morgan-Dillon & Co.-$16.50-New Monographs
~~231.55~~
$231.46

Blanche L. Chapman Pres.
R. B. Loy Sec.

Dec 6th

Regular monthly meeting in Supts office. Members present - Chapman Myers - Lay and Supt Cleveland.

Board agrees to marriage of Miss Ketchum during Christmas holidays so that she may finish out un-expired contract.

Supt Cleveland sets Christmas vacation to start Wednesday Dec 22nd and end Jan 3rd 1938.

Board instructs Secretary to write Mr. Beeson to terminate contract on architects agreement on proposed new building plans. Also to request E. M. La Rue to render a bill for his services as attorney on the same project.

Board approves bids of Callahan & Kanne - & W. C. Babcock Grain Co - on coal for the fs year 1937-38 @ a price of 4.08 per ton plus any additional ~~added~~ caused by Federal tax or conditions caused by the Guffey act.

The following bills were allowed:

B. F. Arnott-Labor Sharpening Tools-$8110 ✓
Belknap Hdwe & M'f'g Co.-$35.28-Manual Tr. Supplies ✓
Rensselaer Lumber Co.-$85.09 ✓
Educational Music Bureau-$8.82-Music for Band & Orchestra ✓
The Blue Products Co.-$10.27-Disinfectant ✓
J. B. Ford Sales Co.-$9.72-Boiler Compound ✓
Behr-Manning Corp.-$8.24-M. Drawing Paper ✓
R. H. S. Gen. Fund-$10.65-Repair 71 Books ✓
M. M. Barlow-$60.63-Haul Coal ✓
W. C. Babcock Grain Co.-$420.43 ✓
Callahan & Kanne-$212.16 ✓
Kiger & Co.-$1.78-1 Ream of Paper ✓
Murray's Dept. Store-$7.45 ✓
Al-Jax Chemical Co.-$6.40-Window Cleaner ✓
R. L. Cleaveland-$5.50-Postage & Freight ✓
True D. Woodworth-$7.83 ✓ Compensation Insurance
Total $898.35

890.52
7.83
Total 898.35

Blanche L Chapman Pres. R. B. Lay Sec

Jan 8th 1938

Board met in regular session with Secretary. Members present Chapman - Myers - Loy & Supt. Cleveland.

Matter of heating plant discussed and Board agrees to meet with City Council at their regular next meeting and try to find out if City Council plans any changes in light plant. If plans are to change light plant it may be necessary for Board to build their own plant.

Matter of Radio-phonograph for primary building discussed and bids considered. Supt Cleveland instructed to buy either Philco or R.C.A. according to lowest bidder.

Following claims allowed:

Claims - Jan. 15, 1938 ✓
Mason Barlow-96.48-Haul Coal ✓
Callahan & Kanne-428.23-Coal ✓
W. C. Babcock Grain Co.-206.04-Coal ✓
Charles W. Platt-3.00-Labor-Heat ✓
Biggs Plumbing Co.-4.40-Material-Heat ✓
Russell Hatton-2.60-Blacksmith work ✓
Ralph Donnelly-34.25-Material and Labor ✓
R. E. Shirer-266.92-Repair of Grammar and Heat lines — Primary Building ✓
Fendig's Drugstore-59.76-Supplies
The Quarrie Corporation-82.67-Encyclopedia ✓
Emmet M. LaRue-50.00-Professional services ✓
Carroll O. Beeson-300.00 ✓
Brodhead-Garrett Co.-8.14-Books ✓
C. A. Dunham Co.-10.97-Air Line Valves ✓

Total--$1553.46

No further business Board adjourned.

R. B. Loy- Sec

Feb 1 - 1938

Board met in regular meeting at Supts office. Members present: Chapman Meyer & Loy.

Matter of claim ~~of~~ state for auditing School Board books discussed: Allowance to cover audit from June 1st 1934 to June 1st 1936.

Secretary instructed to write Mr Benson to consult with Mr Cleveland about tentative survey of heating plants.

Upon recommendation of Mr Cleveland. Board authorizes purchase of Philco 9 tube automatic tuning radio + portable electric turn table for records.- from Reed shops @ 159$^{50}$

Possibility of lighting football discussed. Mr Cleveland asked to get information from surrounding towns as to cost etc.

Following claims allowed:

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| Worden Bros - | Supplies Cleaning - | 1.47 |
| New Type Test Committee - | Tests - | 13.94 |
| John T Warne - | Hauling - | 2.00 |
| Div. of Ed. - | H.S. Test - | 12.40 |
| | Total | 29.81 |

R B Loy - Sec

Feb 21 - 1935

Board met in called meeting to discuss proposed heating plant plans with Mr Beeson.

Matter of building a heating plant with additional space for vocational department and gymnasium was turned over to Architect for his opinion and continued study.

Mr Beeson asks Board to appear before City Council on Feb 25th to find out if the civil City would object to School Board with drawing heating plant to our own building.

Secretary instructed to write Beeson after meeting with Council to let him know their attitude & he will proceed with tentative sketches of proposed building which he is to submit when they are ready.

Board investigated possible building site and it was tentatively decided that should a building be built it should be on the Grammar School lot as the first unit of a complete new high school.

No further business Board adjourned.

R B Loy Sec

March 1-1938

Board met in regular session in high school office.

Members present - Chapman - Meyers - Lay - & Supt Cleveland.

No regular business to come before board - following claims allowed

W. C. Babcock Grain Co.- 401.29
Callahan & Hanne - 205.22
Anchor Packing Co.-$9.03-Packing
Mason Barlow-$60.81
W. M. Biggs-$9.33-Heating Supplies
Ed. Music Bureau-$7.67-Chorus Music
Pearson Co.,Inc-$24.20-Records
Reed Shops-$159.50
Weymann Company-$126.20
Gamble Hinged Music Col-$34.32-Music
Decker Bros-$1.70
Kiger & Co-$49.43-Supplies
Benton Review Shop-9.92-
Safety Engineering-3.00
Platform News Pub. Co.-3.92-Debate Books
G. E. Murray-3.96-Curtain Material
R. L. Cleaveland-3.62-Material and Kerosene
Milton Roth-1.95
Elizabeth Lamson-4.11
Hendrickson & Ames-1.98
Worden Bros-55.80
Chas. W. Rhoades-21.59

Total--$592.04
J. A. Grant & Son-Freight 2.79
Jasper Co. Tel. Co.-Rent 10.50
Total $1211.84

R B Lay Sec

April 4th 1938

Board met in regular meeting. Members present — Meyers & Loy & Supt Cleveland.

Mrs Chapman Pres of Board tender resignation to City Council & same accepted.

Board agreed to hold over any business until Council appoints new member in Mrs Chapmans place.

Following claims allowed:

Chas. J. Dean & Son-24.60-Ins. ✓
Geo. W. Scott-24.60-Ins. ✓
Chas. L. Murphy-34.60-Ins ✓
Ren. Armory Board-375.00-Rent for 1936-37 ✓
Mason Barlow-57.99-Hauling Coal ✓
W. C. Babcock Grain Co.-209.51 ✓
D. H. Goble Print Co.-39.29-Office Books and forms ✓
Richard Shirer-73.16 ✓
R. H. S. General Fund-6.00-Painting flagpole ✓
U. S. Typewriter Ribbon M'f'g Co.-8.66-Ribbons ✓
R. L. Cleaveland-5.00-Invoice and Postage ✓

No further business Board adjourned

R B Loy - Sec.

April 15th

Board met in special meeting.
City Council appoints Leroy Kurtz to fill unexpired term of Mrs Chapman.

Board agrees to tentative re-organization for Mr Kurtz to take Mrs Chapmans place until Aug 1st end of school year then re-organization will be effective.

List of teachers checked over by board & Board ~~decides~~ instructs Secretary to prepare letters to each teacher. advising amount of salary for coming year.

Board agrees to ask Mr Shrode for his resignation as well as Miss Relander same. Secretary instructed to advise teachers in question.

Board discusses matter of building and decided to call Beeson for a consultation on proposed change plans.

No further business Board adjourns.

Le Roy Kurtz, President

R B Gray - Sec

May 9th

Board meets in regular meeting at Supts office. Members present Meyers - Kurtz - Hay - & Supt Cleveland

Secretary returns replies to letters sent out reference contracts for coming year. According to letters all teachers accept contracts as per letters except the following.

Board accepts resignation of Miss Ketchum and Miss Dyk who expect to get married, also resignation of Mr Shrode and Miss Relander. Secretary receives letter from Mr Jardine who resigns to accept another position.

Claims for May 9, 1938

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| True D. Woodworth-Insurance ✓ | 16.50 |
| Charles J. Dean & Son-Insurance ✓ | 16.50 |
| George W. Scott-Insurance ✓ | 26.50 |
| True D. Woodworth-Insurance ✓ | 42.30 |
| Charles L. Murphy-Insurance ✓ | 26.50 |
| Murray's Dep't Store-Radio Hood and Groc. ✓ | 2.21 |
| New Type Test Committee-Grade Tests ✓ | 13.85 |
| Talens School Products Co.-Staples ✓ | 2.40 |
| R.H.S. General School Fund-W.C.Jardine ✓ | 3.00 |
| H. M. Davisson-Expenses-Contest ✓ | 17.95 |
| R.S. Bundy-Supplies ✓ | .94 |
| M. M. Barlow-Hauling Coal ✓ | 40.88 |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co.-Coal ✓ | 207.97 |
| Rensselaer Band Mothers Club ✓ | 25.00 |
| Total | $442.50 |

Le Roy Kurtz, President R B Hay Sec

June 1st

Board met in regular monthly meeting in Supts office. Members present - Myers Kurtz - Lay & Supt Cleveland.

Board considers matter of filling vacancy in teaching staff, but at suggestion of Supt Cleveland, decides to fill Principals job first. Board agrees to meet June 2nd to continue study of applicants for Principals jobs.

Mr Cleveland suggests burglary insurance to cover typewriters during summer months. Board instructs Mr Cleveland to secure burglary policy & cover typewriters - band instruments & school property.

Mr Cleveland presents report of Chemistry dist receipts 28.55

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June 1, 1938

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| Warner Hardware-Supplies- | 12.26 |
| Rensselaer Lumber Co.-Supplies | 39.67 |
| Fendig's F air-Material for float | 3.50 |
| True D. Woodworth-Compensation Ins. | 66.02 |
| Worland Funeral Home-Chair rent | 2.25 |
| W. J. Wright-Chair rent | 2.50 |
| Elizabeth Lamson-Laundry | 5.98 |
| The Ferndell Store-Ammonia | .75 |
| Mason Barlow-Hauling Coal | 18.87 |
| Al-Jax Chem. Co.-Cleaner-Finish | 7.05 |
| Fendig's Drugstore-Supplies | 13.47 |
| Div. of Ed. Reference H. S. Tests | 12.42 |
| Denoyer-Gaffert Co.-Diplomas | 45.74 |
| Marion J. Irwin-Use of truck | 4.00 |
| Murray's Dept. Store-Mat. for float | 1.17 |
| Hopkins & Hanley-Alcolhol | .75 |
| R. L. Cleaveland-Commencement speaker, telegram, freight bill, Teachers letters | 48.42 |
| | $284.82 |
| Rensselaer Republican | 46.40 |
| Jasper Co. Democrat | 4.75 |

Le Roy Kurtz, Pres.

R. G. Lay Sec.

June 16, 1938.

Board met in special meeting at Supts office. Present Myers, Kurtz, Kean and Supt. Cleaveland.

H. Helos Kean presented his credentials showing City Council having on June 13 appointed him to fill the unexpired term of Robert B. Foy, resigned and for a three year term from August 1st, 1938.

Board agrees on following officers to Aug 1st, 1938.

Le Roy Kurtz - President
Floyd Meyers - Treasurer
H. Helos Kean - Secretary

After general discussion and consideration Board authorizes one year contracts to be entered into with following teachers to fill vacancies in school staff heretofore created:-

Lloyd Hoshaw, Principal, salary $2025
Andrew Welper, Math. and chemistry, salary, $1345,
Helen Small, English, salary $1260
Frances Murphy, Primary, salary 945.

On motion meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Kurtz, Pres.

H. Helos Kean, sec.

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| Brodhead-Garrett Co. - Man. Tr. Lumber | 20.95 |
| Rensselaer Armory Board - Rent for 1934 | 300.00 |
| Irma Greenham - expenses | 1.65 |
| G. Schermer Music Co. - music | 10.27 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co. - Rensselaer - supplies for Ag. Dept. | 2.75 |
| Haywood Pub. Co. - 1000 warrants | 31.00 |
| World Book Co. - Primary tests | 2.65 |
| Sears Roebuck & Co. - Chicago - supplies for Ag. Dept. | 2.61 |
| Debaters Information Bureau - debate material | 3.67 |
| American Education Press - supplies | 2.31 |
| Beckley Cardy Co. - supplies | 5.60 |
| A. Flanagan Co. - supplies | 3.09 |
| Milton Bradley Co. - Art supplies - | 39.97 |
| Kiger & Co. - Ditto supplies | 44.88 |
| Worden's Quality Grocery - Home Ec. Supplies | 15.05 |
| Geo. Chambers - haul coal | 38.83 |

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June 28, 1938.

Board met in special meeting at Supt's office at 10 o'clock A.M. Present Myers, Kurtz, Klein and Supt. Cleaveland.

Several applicants met and considered to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Miss. Relander in Book-keeping dept. and after general discussion a contract was offered to and accepted by Charles H. Spencer at a salary of $1350 to fill said vacancy, contract to be for one year.

A contract was entered into with Supt. Cleaveland for one year at $2945.

A special contract for one year from June 1st, 1938 to May 31, 1939 with two weeks vacation was authorized and entered into with Carl W. Frye at a salary of $2220.

Supt. Cleaveland was authorized to purchase the following instruments:-

1 #204 Pedler Eb Alto Clarinet & case &
1 - #203 Pedler Eb bass Clarinet & case - 3-8125
at a cost of $246.00 and
1 Pr #439 Zenjian band weight Cymballs
15# - $24.15 cost.

Supt. Cleaveland authorized to purchase music to be used in public band concerts at a cost $59.91 said cost to be repaid from funds received from city by the band.

On motion meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Kurtz, Pres. W. Delos Klein
Sec.

July 1, 1938.

The following notice was served on the members of the Board of Trustees of Rensselaer School City on June 30, 1938:—

To the members of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of School City of Rensselaer will be held in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana at the office of D. D. Dean at 11 o'clock A. M. on the 1st day of July, 1938, for the purpose of considering an offer of the United States of America to aid by way of a grant in financing the construction of additions to school building and adopting a resolution approving and authorizing the acceptance of such offer.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1938.

LeRoy Kurtz

President, Board of Trustees.

To which said notice the following consent was given:—

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of Trustees shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

LeRoy Kurtz

Floyd Meyers

D. Delos Dean

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of School City of Rensselaer, Indiana held pursuant to the preceding call of the President, was held on the 1st day of July, 1938 at the office of D. D. Dean, within the territorial limits of said school city.

The meeting was called to order by the President and on roll call the following answered present: D. Delos Dean, Floyd Meyers and LeRoy Kurtz.

The following were absent: none.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of additions to school building the following Resolution, numbered 1938-1, and entitled "A Resolution Accepting the Offer of the United States to the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana to Aid by Way of Grant in Financing the Construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment therefor was proposed by LeRoy Kurtz and read in full:

## RESOLUTION NO. 1938-1

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE OFFER OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE SCHOOL CITY OF RENSSELAER, INDIANA TO AID BY WAY OF GRANT IN FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN ADDITION AND ALTERATIONS TO AN EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDING, INCLUDING NECESSARY EQUIPMENT THEREFOR.

Be it resolved by the Board of Trustees of School City of Rensselaer, Indiana:

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the School City of Rensselaer to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment therefor, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION

OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D.C.,
Dated: June 27, 1938
Docket No. Ind. 1405-F

School City of Rensselaer,
Jasper County, Indiana,

Rensselaer, Indiana

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer) which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment therefor (herein called the (Project"), by making a grant to the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana (hereincalled the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 per cent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of $57,273.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to begin work on the Project as early as possible but in no event later than 9 weeks from the date of this Offer and to complete such Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event within 10 months from the commencement of construction.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Emergency Administrator
of Public Works

By H. A. Gray
Assistand Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said School City of Rensselaer, Indiana agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions relating to such grant, a copy of which Terms and Conditions were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified extracts from the minutes of this meeting showing the adoption and containing the full text of this Resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of the Government's offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

LeRoy Kurtz
President

The above resolution was seconded by D. Delos Dean and was adopted, with the following voting aye: LeRoy Kurtz, Floyd Meyers and D. Delos Dean and the following voting nay: none.

On motion meeting adjourned

LeRoy Kurtz. Pres. D. Delos Dean Sec.

July 11, 1938

The Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, met in special session pursuant to the call of the President, all members being present and all members waiving notice and the regularity of notice, and the following resolution was introduced, read and on motion duly passed by unanimous vote of all members of said Board of School Trustees.

RESOLUTION. No. 1938-2

Be It Resolved that in connection with the erection of an addition to and the remodeling of the present existing high school building in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, it is found that there is an immediate necessity for the purchase of Out Lot Ninety-one (91) in the East half (½) of the Northwest quarter (¼) of Section Thirty (30), Township Twenty-nine (29) North, Range Six (6) West, in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and that said lot is indispensably necessary to the above building program.

Be It Further Resolved that the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, file a copy of this resolution with the Common Council of the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and a petition asking that said Common Council approve and authorize the purchase of the above described real estate by this Board of Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, at a price not to exceed One Thousand (1000) Dollars.

Comes now Clarence E. Garver and four hundred thirty-seven (437) owners of taxable real estate within the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and file and present to this the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, their petition reading as follows, (insert) praying for the issuance by the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, of bonds in the amount of Fifty Thousand (50,000) Dollars to provide funds to assist the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana in the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment therefor, and after deliberation upon and consideration of said petition a motion was made by D. Delos Dean, duly seconded by Floyd Meyers, "That the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, do now determine to issue bonds of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, in the amount of Fifty Thousand (50,000) Dollars as prayed for in said petition, and that notice of the filing of said petition and this determination be given as provided by law", which motion is duly passed and carried by unanimous vote of all members of the Board of School Trustees.

There being no further business to come before the Board, this meeting is on motion duly adjourned.

Le Roy Kurtz
President

Attest:
Secretary.

July 13, 1938

Board met in regular monthly meeting at Supt. office at 9 o'clock A.M. Present Kurtz, Meyers, Dean and Supt. Cleaveland.

Following bills were presented and allowed:—

Claims allowed - July 13, 1938

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| Jasper Co. Tel. Co. - Rent | $ 11.65 |
| Monon R.R. Co. - Rent -- | 10.00 |
| Rensselaer Armory Bd. - 1937-38 Rent | 375.00 |
| Chas. J. Dean & Son - Burglary Ins. - | 25.00 |
| A. R. Leach - Hauling --- | 1.50 |
| Huntington Laboratories - Jan. Sup. | 34.60 |
| Indianapolis Soap Co. " Sup. | 62.04 |
| Hopkins & Hanley - " Sup. | 6.15 |
| Watson Plumbing & Heating Co. | 88.34 |
| Neymann Co. - Musical Inst. | 276.92 |
| Ralph Donnelly - Plaining -- | 7.60 |
| Gamble Hinged Music Co. -- | 59.91 |
| H. H. Goble Printing Co. Forms | 1.90 |
| Treasurer of Jasper Co. Books | 300.00 |
| Cornelia Eldridge - Work -- | 15.00 |
| R. L. Cleaveland - Misc. -- | 6.11 |
| R. E. Shirer - Heating --- | 20.52 |
| | 1302.24 |

Supt. Cleaveland authorized to exchange present Ditto duplicator for a new one with Kiger & Co. of Indianapolis with a trade in allowance of $15 00 and an additional cost of $67 75.

Supt. Cleaveland authorized to purchase supplies for Vocational agriculture Dept. at a cost of $245 00.

On motion meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Kurtz, Pres.

Dean
Sec.

July 30, 1938

Board met at Supt.'s office at 10 o'clock A.M. Present Dodson, Kurtz, Meyers and Supt. Cleaveland.

Following bills were presented and allowed:-

Claims allowed on July 30, 1938

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| R. S. Bundy | Evening Class | 100.00 |
| Warner Hdwe Co. | Voc. Ag. Equipment | 156.69 |
| Kiger & Co. | ~~Voc. Ag. Equipment~~ Ditto Machine | 67.75 |
| W. H. Goble Pr't Co. | Voc. Ag. Equip. | 24.75 |
| Homan Lumber & Coal Co. | " " | 31.17 |
| R. S. Bundy (anvil) | " " | 1.00 |
| R. L. Cleaveland | Postage | 5.00 |
| J. E. Sowers | Voc. Ag. Equipment | 36.75 |
| | Total | $423.11 |

Secretary reported the resignation of Jeanette Kessler from the teaching staff.

Several applications for this position were considered and contract was offered to and accepted by Dorothea Wolfe at a salary of $140.00.

On motion meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Kurtz, Pres.

Secretary

August 5, 1938

Board met at office of H. P. Dean at 10 o'clock a.m. Present Meyers, Kurtz, Dean & Supr. Cleaveland.

Secretary reported the resignation of Mary Talick Plass as music and art instructor.

Resignation was accepted.

Board appoints Richard Dykema as member of local labor board in connection with new High School Building.

On motion meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Kurtz, Pres.

H. Peter Dean
Secretary.

August 9, 1938
10 o'clock a.m.

Board met at Supt.'s office at 10 o'clock a.m. Present Meyers, Dean, Kurtz and Supt. Cleveland.

This being the time for the regular election of officers of the Board such election was held and following elected:-

President - Floyd Meyers.
Treasurer - Le Roy Kurtz
Secretary - H. Hebos Dean.

Board instructed new Treasurer to purchase his bond in sum of $2,000 from True H. Woodworth local insurance agent.

Applications considered for the music and art vacancy and it was agreed to offer the contract to Buthene Sharp for $130.00 per month - Contract accepted.

Salary of Le Roy Kurtz in sum of $16.65 allowed.

Architect Carrol O. Beeson submitted contract of employment as architect for new High School Building reading as follows (insert) which contracts were approved and signed by all members of the Board.

Budget for next year discussed.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Le Roy Kurtz, Pres. H. Hebos Dean
Sec.

August 9, 1938

The special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, was held pursuant to the call of the president, all members being present and all members waiving notice and the regularity of notice, said meeting being at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in the high school building in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, on August 9, 1938.

The following ordinance of the determination to meet an emergency for the erection and completion of an addition to an existing school building including equipment therefor and the central heating plant and to make an additional appropriation and determine the expenditure of more money for the current year 1938 than was set out in detail in the published budget was presented and read and is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 1.

Whereas the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, has received a grant of $57,273.00 from the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works to aid in the construction of an addition to and alterations to an existing school building including equipment therefor and including a central heating plant, and whereas a petition has been filed and presented by Clarence E. Garver and 437 other owners of taxable real estate in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, praying that the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, issue its bonds in the sum of $50,000.00 to aid in the erection and construction of a building as set forth above, and whereas permission and authority have been given by the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to proceed with said construction and let the contract therefor and has determined to give aid to said School City in the sum of $20,000.00 to be provided for by the sale of bonds of the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and whereas the Board of Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, have determined that it is indispensably necessary to do and perform the work of erecting an addition and alterations to an existing school building including equipment and the central heating plant therefor and to afford sufficient school facilities to the pupils attending said schools in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, the total estimated cost of all of which is $127,273.00, and whereas an emergency exists for said improvement and the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, does not have sufficient funds on hands with which to do such work of construction, Now, Therefore, Be It Ordained by the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, that the said School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, does now contemplate to meet the emergency above set forth and determine to expend $50,000.00 more money for the current year 1938 than was set out in detail in the budget published during the year 1937, and to expend in addition the $57,273.00 grant as above set forth and in addition the $20,000.00 grant of aid from the Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and notice is hereby ordered to be given as provided by law of such additional amount proposed to be expended and August 23rd is fixed as the day when the same shall be considered and determined upon and at which time taxpayers shall have a right to be heard thereon, and said ordinance being placed upon its passage is now adopted by unanimous consent and vote by all members of the Board present.

The following Ordinance No. 2 of the determination of the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to issue bonds of said School City in the sum of $50,000.00 is now presented and read and is in the words and figures as follow, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO. 2.

Be It Ordained by the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, that it is hereby determined to issue the bonds of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, in the total sum of $50,000.00 in denominations of $500.00 each, said bonds to draw interest at the rate of not to exceed 3½ per cent per annum from date thereof, the exact interest rate to be determined by bidding thereon and said bonds to be dated October 1, 1938, with interest payable semi-annually on the first days of July and January of each year, the first interest payment to be made on the first day of July, 1939, four bonds of $500.00 each to mature on January 1, 1940, and four bonds of $500.00 each to mature on the first day of January of each year thereafter until the full amount of said bonds shall have been paid and retired, said bonds to be offered for sale after publication of notice as required by law by the Board of School Trustees of said School City for not less than 100 cents on the dollar, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the erection of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, together with equipment therefor and including a central heating plant, said bonds and interest to be payable at State Bank of Rensselaer, Rensselaer, Indiana.

The said bonds shall be signed for and on behalf of the said School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, by the members of the Board of School Trustees and the interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds bearing the facsimile signatures of said School Trustees and shall have the same effect as if signed manually.

Be It Further Ordained that the taxpayers of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, be given notice as provided by law of the determination of this Board to issue said bonds as above set forth and that they likewise be given notice of the intention to issue such bonds as provided for by Section 28-1322 of Burns Revised Statutes of Indiana of the year 1933.

Be It Further Ordained that when, as, and if the State Board of Tax Commissioners of the State of Indiana shall approve the additional appropriation proposed to be made by this Board of School Trustees in the amount of $50,000.00, and when, as, and if the determination of this Board of School Trustees to issue bonds as aforesaid shall be approved by the State Board of Tax Commissioners of the State of Indiana or such proposed bond issue shall not be defeated by remonstrance of taxpayers as provided by law, then the Board of School Trustees of such School City is hereby authorized to give notice as provided by law of the sale of said proposed bonds and to give notice of the letting of the contract for the construction of said building according to the plans and specifications therefor, which said ordinance was on motion placed upon its passage and adopted by unanimous vote of all Board members present.

And on motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried by vote of the entire Board said Board does now appropriate the sum of $127,273.00 for the erection of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, together with equipment therefor including a central heating plant and in payment of a debt of $1,000.00 incurred for ground upon which to locate said building.

And comes now the Wage Scale Board duly chosen and appointed under the provisions of Chapter 319 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana for the year 1935 and files its schedule of wages to be paid to all classes of laborers who shall be employed in and upon the project herein, which schedule of wage rates is directed to be certified to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works by R. L. Cleaveland, Superintendent of Schools, in duplicate and notice of the filing of the petition for the issuance of bonds of the School City in the amount of $50,000.00 together with the proof of publication thereof in the Jasper County Democrat, a public semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Rensselaer, Indiana, by the affidavit of LeRoy Kurtz, publisher, and of a like notice in The Rensselaer Republican, a public newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Rensselaer, Indiana, is made by affidavit of S. C. Robinson, said publications having been made respectively on July 15 and July 12, 1938, and are in the words and figures as follow, to-wit: (insert).

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried by unanimous vote of the School Board it is ordered that notice of the letting of the contract for the construction of the proposed improvement to said school building as hereinabove set forth shall be given by publication for two successive weeks in two newspapers of general circulation printed and published in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and by the publication of notice in a newspaper in Indianapolis, Indiana, as required by law.

On motion meeting adjourned:

Secretary

LeRoy Kurtz Pres.

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Aug. 22, 1938.

Board met at office of H. H. Dean and 1 o'clock P. M. Present Floyd Meyers, Le Roy Kintz and H. Lebo Dean and Supt. Cleaveland.

Secretary reported resignation of Paul Blackwell - which resignation was accepted.

Board appoints F. S. Terrell as principal of Grammar School at salary of $1445 and same was accepted.

Board considers Budget for year 1938-1939. Motion by Kintz seconded by Dean that Budget be approved on a fixed rate of $1.27. Board sets Sept. 19th to hear remonstraces after publication of budget.

Board fixes Tuesday Sept. 6 as starting day of school term for 1938-1939.

Board fixes following as time for beginning of school each day during year 1938-1939.

8:30 A.M. to 11.45 A.M.
12.50 P.M. to 3.32 P.M.

Carroll Beeson, architect was present and board inspected plans and specifications for new school buildings. After due consideration same were approved by the board.

On motion meeting adjourned to August 23, 1938 at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

L. Lebo Dean
Sec.

Floyd Meyers
Pres

Rensselaer, Indiana
August 23, 1938 -
8^00 o'clock P.M.

The Board of School Trustees met in regular session pursuant to adjournment from yesterday, present Floyd Meyers, LeRoy Kuntz and D. Delos Dean, being all the members of the board, at the High School Building in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and comes now Emmet M. LaRue and presents and files with the Board a copy of a notice of the determination of this Board to make additional appropriations for the fiscal year 1938 and an affidavit that he posted copies of such notice at three public places in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana on August 10, 1938, which notice and proof of posting are in the words and figures as follows (insert) and also presents and files like notices and proofs of publication thereof in the Jasper County Democrat on August 12 and 19, 1938 by the affidavit of LeRoy Kuntz and in the Rensselaer Republican on August 10 and 17, 1938, by the affidavit of S.C. Robinson, all of said notices and proofs of publication thereof reading as follows (insert) and the Board having examined said notices and proofs of posting and publication thereof now finds the same to be in due form and sufficient and this being the time and place for tax payers to be heard upon the determination to make the above additional appropriations and there being no person or persons present objecting to or remonstrating against the same, the following ordinance No. 3 was introduced and read, to-wit:-

" Ordinance No 3 (next page)

Be it ordained by the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, that it does now by this ordinance confirm its determination to appropriate and expend the additional sum of $127,273.00 for the purposes set out in Ordinance No. 1 approved and adopted on August 9, 1938, to which ordinance reference is hereby made and which is made a part of this ordinance by incorporation by reference as fully as if copied at length herein.

Be it further ordained that a copy of this ordinance, together with Ordinance No. 1 referred to above, be certified under the hand of the secretary of the Board of School trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, to the County Auditor of Jasper County, Indiana, to be by him certified, together with such other information as may be necessary to present the questions involved, to the State Board of Tax Commissioners as by law provided.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Approved and signed by us this 23rd day of August 1938.

Floyd Meyers
L. Roy Kurtz

Board of School
Trustees of the School City
of Rensselaer, Indiana

and on motion duly made, seconded and carried said ordinance was placed upon its passage and adopted all members voting "aye" on said motion and said ordinance was thereupon duly signed by all the members of the Board.

And now a Resolution Fixing Minimum Wage Rates for each trade or occupation to be engaged in the work of constructing the new school building, reading as follows (insert) is introduced and read and on motion duly made and seconded is adopted by unanimous vote of all the members.

On motion this meeting is adjourned

O Peterson Sec

Floyd Meyers
Pres.

Rensselaer, Ind.
August 29, 1938.

Board met at the High School Building at 10 o'clock A.M., all present including Supt. Cleaveland.

Board interviewed several applicants for position left vacant by resignation of Mr. Blackwell.

After due consideration position was offered to Dale Hawkins at a salary of $135.00 per month and same was accepted by Mr. Hawkins.

On motion meeting adjourned.

W. Fels Dean
Secretary.

Floyd Meyers
Pres.

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Sept. 10, 1938.

Board met at 7:30 pm in Supt.s office, all members of Board and Supt. were present.

Board approved budget and adopted rate as advertised to-wit:- Special School 83¢, Tuition 30¢ and School Bond fund 14¢ - total 1.27

Supt. authorized to purchase two new Underwoods typewriters for typing department.

Miss. Berry's salary increased $2.50 per month on account of experience record.

New lights were ordered installed in girls toilet in primary building and same are to be kept burning during school hours.

Supt directed to get prices on insulating ceiling of manual training room and changing ceiling lighting -

Following bills were allowed:-

Loyal D. Hoshaw-North Central Assoc. Fees$5.00
J. M. Lobdell-Soap--$15.60
D. H. Goble Pr't Co.-Warrant & Budge Fms. $36.43
Benton Review Shop-Registers-$10.69
Indianapolis Soap Co.-Flr. Seal & Desk Varnish $18.55
Kiger & Co.-School Supplies $121.88
The J.F.Riggs Pub. Co.-H.S.Attend. Reg. $1.09
True D. Woodworth-Comp. Ins. $3.07
Webster Pub. Co.-Classbooks $11.70
J. A. Grant & Son-Freight-$3.41
W. M. Welch M'F'g. Co.-Chemistry Sup. $50.37
Bechley-Cardy Co.-School Supplies-$95.84
Alvah Bushnell Co.-File Pockets $17.81

Sept. 9, 1938

Total $391.44

On motion meeting adjourned

D. Delos Dean
Secretary

Floyd Meyers Pres.

The School Board met in special session at 10:00 A. M. on September 27, 1938, all members of said Board being present pursuant to notice and waiving any and all irregularities in said notice and consenting to said meeting and this being the time and place to receive bids on an issue of $50,000.00 of School City Bonds to raise funds to provide for the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building heretofore determined to be issued and sold said Board of Trustees now receives the joint bid of Fletcher Trust Company, Indianapolis Bond and Share Corporation, and City Securities Corporation, all bidders of Indianapolis, Indiana, which bid was that the bidders would pay for said bonds par value and accrued interest from the date of said bonds to the date of delivery with a premium of $50.00 and an interest rate of 3½ per cent and said Board having duly considered said bid it was moved by D. Delos Dean and seconded by LeRoy Kurtz that the above bid be accepted and said bonds sold to said bidders, which motion was carried by unanimous vote of all the members of said Board, and at 11:00 A. M. of this date at the office of the Superintendent of Schools in Rensselaer, Indiana, notice thereof having been heretofore given as provided by law that at said time the School Board would receive bids for the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, the School Board at said time and place did receive and file the following bids, to-wit:

| | On General Construction | Total Bid | Total Less Alternates |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Peter Schumaker & Sons, Mishawaka | $106,800 | $100,499.7 |
| 2. | C.A. Moses Construction Co., Chicago | 124,088 | 117,035. |
| 3. | Arthur A. Gill & Son, Frankfort | 130,000 | 122,508. |
| 4. | Jas. McHugh & Sons, Chicago | 119,800 | 113,850. |
| 5. | A.I. Longacre & Son, Monticello | 109,995 | 103,190. |
| 6. | John S. Gugrich, Indianapolis | 111,000 | 101,705. |
| 7. | H.G. Christman, South Bend | 100,572 | 92,222. |
| 8. | K.H. Kettelhut, LaFayette | 120,000 | 111,459. |
| 9. | Superior Construction Co., Gary | 125,740 | 120,901. |

| On Plumbing and Heating | Total Bid | Total Less Alternates |
|---|---|---|
| . Tibbetts Plumbing & Heating Co., Union City, Ind. | $35,900 | $28,835.00 |
| . Arthur H. Murray & Co., Hoopeston, Ill. | 38,430 | 31,020.00 |
| . Acme Plumbing & Heating Co., LaFayette | 35,200 | 27,495.00 |
| . Carson-Payson, Inc., Danville, Ill. | 37,042 | 29,823.00 |

| On Electrical Work | Total Bid | Total Less Alternates |
|---|---|---|
| . The Reed Shops, Rensselaer, Ind. | $5679.00 | $4,006.79 |
| . Symmes-Williams Co., Crawfordsville, Ind. | 6553.00 | 4,416.00 |
| . Keystone Electric Co., Indianapolis, Ind. | 6098.00 | 6,098.00 |
| . Wadeford Electric Co., Chicago, Ill. | 11964.00 | 10,965.00 |

hich above bids were all the bids received and the Board of School rustees, together with Carroll O. Beeson, Architect, proceeded to the ork of tabulating and analyzing said bids and on motion duly made, econded and carried this meeting was adjourned to September 29, 1938.

The Board of School Trustees met on September 29th, 1938 at 1:00 . M. pursuant to adjournment, all members of said Board being present t which time the following resolution was introduced, to-wit:

### 1938-3 RESOLUTION AWARDING CONTRACTS

WHEREAS the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, of the County of asper and State of Indiana pursuant to an advertisement for bids on he construction of the proposed addition and alterations to a school uilding, Indiana Project No. 1405-F herebefore published on the 13th, 5th and 20th days of September 1938, did on the 27th day of September 938, at 11 o'clock A.M. at the office of the Superintendent of Schools n Rensselaer, Indiana, receive bids for the construction of an ddition and alterations to a school building which bids were taken nder advisement by the Board of School Trustees of the School City of ensselaer, Indiana; and

WHEREAS the base bid of H. G. Christman Construction Co. Inc., 06 South Notre Dame Ave., South Bend, Indiana, for general work, hen reduced by the alternates specified, to-wit:- alternates 1, 4, , 6, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16 and 17, is the lowest and best bid submitted y any responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS the base bid of Acme Plumbing & Heating Company of LaFayette, Indiana, owned by George Needham, an individual, for heating, plumbing and ventilation work reduced by the alternates specified, to-wit:- alternates 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 15 is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder; and

WHEREAS the base bid of The Reed Shops, a co-partnership consisting of Roland D. Reed and Evelyn Reed of Rensselaer, Indiana, for electrical work, when reduced by the alternates taken in sequence and specified, to-wit:- alternates 2, 3, 6, 11, 12, 14 and 17 is the lowest bid submitted by any responsible bidder;

| | | Base Bid | |
|---|---|---|---|
| GENERAL WORK*H.G. CHRISTMAN CONSTRUCTION CO, INC. | | $100,572.00 | |
| Less Alternate No. 1 | $ 900.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 4 | $ 450.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 5 | $ 250.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 6 | $1,050.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 9 | $ 450.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 10 | $ 600.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 12 | $ 700.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 13 | $2,250.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 16 | $ 700.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 17 | $1,000.00 | $ 8,350.00 | |
| | | | $92,222. |
| HEATING & PLUMBING--ACME PLBG. & HTG. CO. | | $ 35,200.00 | |
| Less Alternate No. 2 | $2,788.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 3 | $1,560.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 5 | $ 452.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 7 | $ 850.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 8 | $ 185.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 12 | $1,300.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 15 | $ 570.00 | $ 7,705.00 | |
| | | | $27,495. |
| ELECTRICAL WORK--THE REED SHOPS | | $ 5,679.00 | |
| Less Alternate No. 2 | $ 30.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 3 | $ 1.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 6 | $ 15.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 11 | $ 679.50 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 12 | $ 42.00 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 14 | $ 843.21 | | |
| Less Alternate No. 17 | $ 61.50 | $ 1,672.21 | |
| | | | $ 4,006. |
| | | | $123,723. |

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the School City of Rensselaer, iana;

That the contract for general work in the amount of $92,222.00 be rded to H. G, Christman Construction Co. Ind.

That the contract for heating, plumbing, and ventilation work the amount of $27,495.00 be awarded to the Acme Plumbing and Heating pany.

That the contract for electrical work in the amount of $4,006.79 awarded to The Reed Shops, Rensselaer, Indiana.

That these awards shall not be effective until the awardees have n notified in writing by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, and the approval of the State rd of Tax Commissioners of the State of Indiana shall first be had, gether with the approval of the Federal Emergency Administration of blic Works, of the award of the pertinent contract.

The resolution was adopted by a vote as follows: three ayes, nays.

The Board then passed the following resolution on the motion Mr. Dean and seconded by Mr. Kurtz.

No. 1938-4

"Resolved that the appropriation for an addition to and alterations an existing school building in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, being oject No. 1405-F of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public rks, be re-allocated as follows:

| | | |
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| 1. Preliminary Expense, Legal Notices and Printing Bonds | | $492.71 |
| 2. Land, right of ways, easements | | none |
| 3. Construction Costs | | |
| a. General Construction | $ 92,222.00 | |
| b. Heating and plumbing | 27,495.00 | |
| c. Electric wiring | 4,006.79 | |
| d. Equipment | - | |
| e. Contingencies | 3,663.28 | |
| Total Construction Costs | | $127,387. |
| 4. Engineering and Architectural | | |
| a. Fees 5% | $ 6,369.35 | |
| b. Inspection 10 mos. @ $175.00 | 1,750.00 | |
| Total Engineering and Architectural Costs | | 8,119. |

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| 5. Legal, administrative and other costs | $ 1,273.8 |
| 6. Interest during construction | |
| 7. Miscellaneous costs | |
| Total Costs | $137,273.0 |

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| Grant of the United States | $57,273.00 |
| Funds to be furnished by the owner | 80,000.00 |
| | $137,273.00 |

That the said School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, hereby acknowledges that the Project will be constructed and funds therefore expended on the basis of the revised items of estimated cost appearing above.

That the following funds are available, or will be made available as needed, to meet all the costs of expenditures incurred or to be incurred in connection with the complete construction of said Project:

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| Government Grant | $57,273.00 |
| Sale of general obligation bonds | 70,000.00 |
| Gift of cash from Civil City of Rensselaer, Indiana | 10,000.00 |
| Total | $137,273.00 |

The resolution was adopted by a vote as follows: three ayes, no nays.

The following resolution was introduced and read.

No. 1938-4

Be It Resolved by the Board of School Trustees of the School ity of Rensselaer, Indiana, That;

Whereas in connection with the construction of an addition and lterations of an existing school building in the City of Renssela Indiana, designated as Indiana Project 1405-F wherein the original stimated cost of construction was $127,273.00, which amount it is ow found is inadequate to construct the project as desired and riginally contemplated for the following reasons to-wit:

The original estimate was based on a type of construction known s slow burning construction and recent P. W. A. requirements now equire fire proof construction thereby entailing an additional onstruction cost.

A wage scale was set up in a community where no labor unions xist at the union scale prevailing in the nearest city thereto making a scale of common labor sixty cents, intermediate average eighty cents and skilled labor average one dollar forty-five cents per hour, whereas the original estimates were made upon prevailing wages in Rensselaer, Indiana, of fifty cents, eighty cents and one dollar twenty cents per hour respectively.

Test hole borings made after original estimates made it necessary to more than double the footings for the proposed building.

That it was originally estimated $4,000.00 of old materials could be used in this construction, but due to the regulation requiring fire proof construction as set out above the use of such old material became impracticable and impossible.

And whereas it now appears that in order to make the old building, to which the contemplated building is to be attached harmonize with the new building it is very desirable that certain alternates in the bids as received eliminating all work in connection with such old and present building be re-instated, and

Whereas the School City has had from the Civil City an additional rant of $10,000.00; has an additional bonding power of $3,500.00 and 2,000.00 to become available in 1939 from the levy of taxes making a total $15,500.00.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that an application be and is ereby made to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for an additional grant of $12,681.81 to aid in financing the completion f said project, making a total sum to be expended of $28,181.81 to be llocated as follows:

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| Additional funds required to let original contracts and replenish contingent fund | $10,000.0 |
| Equipment for building | 3,000.0 |
| Heating and Ventilating for present building No. 1 | 2,738.0 |
| Installing stokers | 1,560.0 |
| Installing cabinet work in Room 213 | 450.0 |
| Installing plumbing fixtures in Rooms #201, 202, 213, 301 and 302 | 702.0 |
| Painting all interior walls and ceilings | 1,065.0 |
| Installing black boards and bulletin boards | 600.0 |
| Re-wiring present building No. 1 | 679. |
| Constructing new floors, walls and ceilings and all plumbing work in Rooms #214 and 318 in present building No. 1 | 2,042.0 |
| Installing linoleum including anti-slip nosings for stairs in all of present building No. 1 | 2,250. |
| Installing all light fixtures in new building | 843. |
| Installing partitions, doors and borrowed light frames and glass where omitted in alternates for Rooms 112, and between rooms 113 and 116 and between rooms 117 and 118. | 1,061. |
| Architects fees, attorneys fees, etc. | 1,140. |
| TOTAL | $28,181. |

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| Furnished by applicant | $15,500.00 |
| Grant Application | 12,681.81 |
| TOTAL | $28,181.81 |

The resolution was adopted by a vote as follows: three ayes, o nays.

On motion meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

Attest:-

Floyd Myers
Pres.

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Oct. 14, 1938.

Board met at 10 o'clock P.M. all members present.

On motion made and seconded Raymond L. Pavlas was hired as supt. of construction for new H. S. Building at a salary of $150 per month.

The Eiglesbach lot directly west of our present grounds having been purchased for the sum of $1000 the deed was presented and Secretary-Treas. authorized to issue check paying for same.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:-

Claims October 14, 1938 Rensselaer School City
Franklin Glue Co. - Liquid glue $3.50
Belknap Hardware and M'F'G. Co. - Supplies M.Tr. $29.90
Central Scientific Co. - Supplies $89.47
MacMillan Ath. Goods Co. -Phy. Ed. Equip. $25.61
Behr-Manning Corp. - Drafting Paper $8.81
Gamble Hinged Music Co.-Vocal Music $11.23
Kiger & Co. -School Supplies $7.75
University of Chicago - 2 Periodicals $5.00
Charles Beaver - Cleaning grounds $10.00
Mason Barlow - Hauling Coal $23.34
Callahan & Kanne -Coal $172.59
Jasper Co. Telephone Co. - Rent $12.15
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co. - 2 Typewriters $120.00
Elizabeth Lamson - Upholstering Furniture $11.30
Richards-Wilcox Co. - Vise Nuts $17.07
Underwood Typewriter Sales & Service -Repair of Typewriter $2.00
Maude M. Woodworth - Treasurer's Bond $48.00
Silver Burdett Co. - Grade Music Books $17.60
R. L. Cleaveland - $ books, freight, Telegrams,
Gas for Cleaning, Book Repair $29.29

Total $644.61

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid from the construction fund:-

Claims against Construction Account-Oct. 13, 1938

Carroll O. Beeson -arch.- $3711.71
Jasper Co. Democrat-adv.- 105.30
Rensssslaer Republicanadv.- 106.30
Construction Digest-adv. - 35.51

Total $3958.82

On motion meeting adjourned.

K. Pelo Dean
Secretary.

Rensselaer, Indiana,
Oct. 19, 1938.

Board met at 10 o'clock P.M. All members present.

On motion made and seconded the following claims were allowed against Construction acct.—

E.M. LaRue atty — 185.58
E.M. LaRue atty — 70.00

On motion meeting adjourned.

K. Pelo Dean
Secretary

Floyd Meyers.
Pres

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Nov. 4, 1938

Board met at Supt's office at 1:30 o'clock P.M. Present Myers, Kirsty, Dean and Supt. Cleaveland.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid:—

Claims of November 4, 1938

Jasper Co. Democrat-Adv.-$76.55
Rensselaer Republican-Prt. School supplies and adv. - - $116.50
The Art Craft Drama Co.-Music Charts-$5.00
Campbell Printing Co.-Printing $26.55
Decker Bros.-Filing cab. for R.E.I official-$10.40
Mason Barlow-Haul Coal-$17.20
W. E. Babcock Grain Co.-Coal & Oil-$210.98
City of Rensselaer-Fireman, Electric Current and Water 1938-1938- -$1250.98
Warner Hardware-Toweling & Supplies-$103.95
American Saw Mill Machy Co.-Repairs for lathes-$7.29
Max Shoemaker-Tuning Pianos-$6.00
The Reed Shops-Mat. & labor -$6.53
A. R. Teach-Stone & Hauling-$3.80
Singer Sewing Machine Co.-Supplies-$2.55
Charles W. Rhoades-Repairs on stove and light bulbs---$21.90
R. L. Cleaveland-4 Pub. Sp. Books, 1 carton of freight, Recording of deed-$7.04

Total $1,873.22

The following claim was allowed and ordered paid from the construction fund:—

Rensselaer Republican Ptg Bonds - $245

On motion meeting adjourned.

D. Helo Dean Sec.

Floyd Myers
Pres.

Rensselaer Ind,
November 17, 1938

Board met at Pres. Meyers' office at 5 o'clock pm - Present Meyers, Kurtz, Dean & Supt. Cleaveland's.

The following claims on new building were allowed and ordered paid:-

Construction Claims of November 17, 1938

| | |
|---|---|
| R. L. Paulus-Salary for Supt. of Construction | $ 75.00 |
| C. O. Beeson-2% of Contract completed to date | 110.80 |
| H. G. Christman Construction Co. - - - - - -<br>Payment No. 1 on Periodical estimate-Ind. 1405F | 4986.54 |
| Total | $5172.34 |

General discussion had, relative to matters pertaining to school, on motion meeting adjourned.

D. Delos Dean
Secretary

Floyd Meyers.
Pres

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Dec. 5, 1938.

Board met in regular monthly session at 2 o'clock P.M. Present Myers, Kurtz, Klean and Supt. Cleaveland.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Claims of December 5, 1938

| | |
|---|---|
| Scott Foresman & Co.-Voc. tests | $ 1.25 |
| Al-Jax Chemical Co. -Window cleaner and disinfectant | 8.47 |
| Huntington Lab., Inc.-Pipe Cleaner | 8.46 |
| Mason Barlow - Hauling Coal | 50.55 |
| R. E. Shirer- Boiler & Plumbing rep. | 36.54 |
| T. A. Foley Lumber Co.- Lumber | 25.08 |
| Rensselaer Lumber Co. - Material on building $36.56, Lumber Manual Tr. $137.57 | 174.13 |
| Total | $304.48 |

On motion meeting adjourned.

Floyd Myers
Pres.

W. H. Delos Klean
Secretary.

Rensselaer, Indiana,
Dec. 13, 1938.

Board met in special session at the office of the President at 2 o'clock P.M. Present Myers, Kurtz, Klean and Supt. Cleaveland.

The following claims pertaining to new building were allowed & ordered paid.—

Construction claims for December 13, 1938

| | |
|---|---|
| R. L. Paulus-Prof. services for Nov. | $ 150.00 |
| C. O. Beeson-3rd payment | 245.96 |
| Acme Plumbing & Heating Co.-Estimate 1&2 | 2153.45 |
| The Reed Shops-Estimate No. 1 | 1157.22 |
| H. G. Christman Construction Co.-Estimate No2 | 7757.01 |
| Total | $11463.64 |

On motion meeting adjourned. Floyd Myers Pres. W. H. Delos Klean Se

December 14, 1938

The following notice was served on the members of The Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, on December 10, 1938

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To the members of the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, Jasper County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, will be held in the City of Rensselaer, Indiana, at the High School at one o'clock P. M. on the 14th day of December, 1938, for the purpose of considering an offer of the United States of America to aid by way of a grant in financing the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment, and adopting a resolution approving and authorizing the acceptance of such offer.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1938.

Floyd Meyers
Pres

Secretary.

To which said notice the following Consent was given:-

CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the undersigned, being all of the members of the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of School Trustees shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

A special meeting of the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, held pursuant to the preceding call of the Secretary, was held on the 14th day of December, 1938 at the High School within the territorial limits of said School City.

The meeting was called to order by the president and on roll call the following answered present: Floyd Meyers, President, LeRoy Kurtz, Treasurer, and D. Delos Dean, Secretary. The following were absent: None. The above named constitute all of the members of the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana.

After discussion of the offer of the United States of America to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment, the following Resolution was proposed by LeRoy Kurtz and read in full:

## RESOLUTION NO. 1938-5

A Resolution Accepting the Offer of the United States to the School City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, to Aid By Way of Grant in Financing the Construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment.

Be it resolved by the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana

Section 1. That the offer of the United States of America to the School City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana, to aid by way of grant in financing the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment, a copy of which offer reads as follows:

FEDERAL EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION

OF PUBLIC WORKS

Washington, D. C.,

Dated: DEC 9 1938

Docket No. Ind. 1405-F

School City of Rensselaer,
Jasper County, Indiana,

Rensselaer, Indiana.

1. Subject to the Terms and Conditions (PWA Form No. 230, as amended to the date of this Offer), which are made a part hereof, the United States of America hereby offers to aid in financing the construction of an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment (herein called the "Project"), by making a grant to the School City of Rensselaer, Jasper County, Indiana (herein called the "Applicant"), in the amount of 45 percent of the cost of the Project upon completion, as determined by the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works (herein called the "Administrator"), but not to exceed, in any event, the sum of $69,955.

2. By acceptance of this Offer the Applicant covenants to complete the Project with all practicable dispatch, and in any event by August 8, 1939.

3. This Offer is made subject to the express condition that, if the Administrator shall determine at any time that the Applicant has paid or agreed to pay, whether directly or indirectly, a bonus, commission or fee to any person, firm or corporation for attempting to procure an approval of the Applicant's application, or for alleged services in procuring or in attempting to procure such approval, or for activities of the nature commonly known as lobbying performed or agreed to be performed in connection with the application, then the Administrator shall have the right, in his discretion, to rescind this Offer and any agreements resulting herefrom, and in the event of such recission, the United States of America shall be under no further obligation hereunder.

4. The acceptance of this Offer by the Applicant shall effectuate a cancellation of the contract created by the acceptance of the Offer dated June 27, 1938, made by the United States of America to the Applicant: Provided, that the cancellation of such contract shall not impair or vitiate any acts performed or proceedings taken thereunder prior to such cancellation, but such acts or proceedings may be continued under the contract created by the acceptance of this Offer.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Federal Emergency Administrator
of Public Works

By H. A. Gray
Assistant Administrator

be and the same is hereby in all respects accepted.

Section 2. That said School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, agrees to abide by all the Terms and Conditions relating to such grant, a copy of which Terms and Conditions were annexed to the Government's offer and made a part thereof.

Section 3. That the Secretary of The Board of School Trustees be and he is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to send to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works three certified extracts from the minutes of this meeting showing the adoption and containing the full text of this Resolution, and such further documents or proofs in connection with the acceptance of the Government's offer as may be requested by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

Floyd Meyers.
President

The above resolution was seconded by D. Delos Dean and was adopted, with the following voting aye: Floyd Meyers, LeRoy Kurtz and D. Delos Dean and the following voting nay: None.

The president thereupon declared said Resolution carried and the president thereupon signed said Resolution in approval thereof.

The following resolution No. 1938-6 was then proposed by LeRoy Kurtz and read in full,

## RESOLUTION 1938-6

Be it resolved by the Board of School Trustees of the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, That,

Whereas the United States of America, through The Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, has made an additional grant to the School City of Rensselaer, Indiana, of the sum of $12,682.00 to be used for the purpose of completing in Rensselaer, Indiana, an addition and alterations to an existing school building, including necessary equipment, which represents 45% of the cost of re-incorporating in said work, which is designated as Indiana Project 1405-F of the P. W. A., certain construction and equipment included in the original plans and specifications which it was necessary to omit from the contracts for the construction of said project on account of lack of funds at the time of letting said contracts, and

Whereas with said grant of $12,682.00 as above added to additional money which can be provided by the School City said omitted construction and equipment can be restored to said project.

Now be it resolved that the Secretary of this Board be and he is empowered to file a statement with the Common Council of The City of Rensselaer, Indiana, as provided by law and asking that such Common Council approve the letting by this body of the contracts necessary to complete said project above named as originally contemplated.

The above resolution was seconded by D Delos Dean and was adopted by unanimous vote of all the members.

The President thereupon declared said Resolution 1938-6 carried and signed said resolution in approval thereof.

On motion meeting adjourned.

D Delos Dean
Secretary

Floyd Meyers.
Pres.

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Jan. 4, 1939.

Board met at 10:30 o'clock A.M., Present Myers, Kurtz, Dean and Supt. Cleaveland.

The following claims were presented, allowed and ordered paid:—

Claims allowed January 4, 1939

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|---|---|
| Electric Service Co. - Electric Heater | $ 13.50 |
| Kiger & Co. - 1 doz. films | 2.43 |
| The Reed Shops - Repair of Radios | 4.55 |
| Mason Barlow - Hauling Coal | 68.27 |
| W. C. Babcock Grain Co. - 3 cars of coal | 631.37 |
| Bureau of Educational Reference - H. S. Semester Tests | 15.43 |
| Deane E. Walker - Grade School Sem. Tests | 13.65 |
| R. L. Cleaveland - Stamps and moving piano and chairs to and from Armory | 6.00 |
| Total | $755.20 |

At the suggestion of Supt. Cleaveland after some discussion Board authorizes Supt. Cleaveland to purchase music for music festival, baccalaureate and commencement at a cost of $57.03.

On motion meeting adjourned.

W. Helen Dean
Secretary

Lloyd Myers Pres

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Jan. 12, 1939.

Board met at Pres. Meyers office at 4 o'clock pm. Present Meyers, Klein, Kurtz, and Supt. Clarklin.

The following claims on new building were allowed and ordered paid:-

Construction claims for Jan. 12, 1939

| | |
|---|---|
| Acme Plumbing & Heating Co. - Estimate No 3 | $ 951.46 |
| R. L. Paulus - December Const. inspection | 150.00 |
| The Reed Shops - Estimate No. 2 | 569.87 |
| H. G. Christman Construction Co.-Estimate No.3 | 9180.99 |
| Carroll O. Beeson - Architect | 237.82 |
| Total | $11090.14 |

The secretary presented the resignation of Elizabeth Lamson as Home Economic's teacher same to take effect Jan. 20, 1939. Resignation was accepted.

On motion meeting adjourned.

W. Helms Klein
Secretary.

Floyd Meyers Pres

Rensselaer, Ind.,
Jan. 19, 1939.

Board met at Meyers' office, all members and supt. Cleveland present.

On motion Elizabeth Padgett of Morocco, Ind. was hired as Home Economics teacher for the balance of the school year at a salary of $135.00 per month.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Lloyd Meyers
Pres.

D. Delos Dean
Secretary.

Rensselaer Indiana,
Jan. 25, 1939.

Board met in special session at Pres. Meyers' office. Present Meyers, Kurtz, Dean, Supt. Cleveland, Prin. Hocker, Coach Bausman and Mr. N. Scott.

Question of advancing money to pay bills on athletic field project discussed and it was decided to set aside $400 from athletic fund for that purpose.

On motion meeting adjourned.

Lloyd Meyers
Pres.

D. Delos Dean
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## Tornado Insurance Policies

chool Building  Total $15,800.00

| gent | No. | Amount | Expires | Premium |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| urphy | ~~3019~~ 3033 | $5,300.00 | Apr.26, ~~1938~~ 1941 | ~~$29.08~~ 26.50 |
| ean | ~~T138~~ 153 | 5,200.00 | ~~1937~~ 1940 | ~~26.00~~ 26.00 |
| cott | 382 - 389 | 5,300.00 | Apr.26, ~~1938~~ 1941 | ~~29.07~~ 26.50 |

r Building  Total $9,900.00

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| ean | ~~856471~~ 101 | 3,300.00 | Apr.26, ~~1938~~ 1941 | ~~18.08~~ 16.50 |
| urphy | ~~38~~ T-42 | 3,300.00 | ~~1937~~ 1940 | ~~18.08~~ 16.50 |
| oodworth | ~~T308591~~ W-16 | 3,300.00 | May 1, ~~1938~~ 1941 | 16.50 ✓ |

y Building  Total $8,400.00

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| cott | ~~133~~ 137 | 4,200.00 | ~~1937~~ 1940 | ~~23.10~~ 21.00 |
| oodworth | ~~6~~ 13 | 4,200.00 | May 1, ~~1937~~ 1940 | ~~23.10~~ 21.00 |

## Fire Insurance Policies

chool Building  Total $20,000.00

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| urphy | 1072 | 5,000.00 | Mar.16,1939 | 62.90 |
| ean | 39176 ~~137564~~ | 5,000.00 | " " ~~1937~~ 1940 | ~~62.30~~ 42.30 |
| oodworth | 901300 ~~2954113~~ | 5,000.00 | Mar.16, ~~1938~~ 1941 | ~~62.90~~ 42.30 |
| cott | 1406 | 5,000.00 | Mar.16,1939 | 62.90 |

r Building  Total $12,000.00

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| urphy | ~~95~~ T36 | 3,000.00 | 3/16 ~~1937~~ 1940 | ~~33.30~~ 24.60 |
| ean | ~~1160~~ 10019 | 3,000.00 | Mar.16, ~~1938~~ 1941 | ~~33.30~~ 24.60 |
| oodworth | 29564 | 3,000.00 | Mar.16,1939 | 33.30 |
| cott | ~~2442~~ 2516 | 3,000.00 | Mar.16, ~~1938~~ 1941 | ~~33.30~~ 24.60 |

y Building  Total $16,000.00

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| urphy | ~~10080~~ 10062 | 4,000.00 | Mar.16, ~~1938~~ 1941 | 39.90 34.60 |
| ean | 147 | 4,000.00 | Mar.16,1939 | 39.90 |
| oodworth | ~~210~~ - 290 | 4,000.00 | " " 19~~37~~40 | ~~39.90~~ 34.60 |
| cott | 1378 - 1406 | 4,000.00 | " " 1937 40 | ~~39.90~~ 34.60 |

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| | T138 | 5,2[illegible]0.00 | 193[illegible] | 26.00 |
| | 376 | [illegible],300.00 | 1935 ✓ | 26.50 |

Grammar Building Total $9,900.00

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dean | 834389 | 3,300.00 | 1935 ✓ | 16.50 |
| Murphy | 38 | 3,300.00 | 1937 | 18.08 |
| Woodworth | T308587 | 3,300.00 | 1935 ✓ | 16.50 |

Primary Building Total $8,400.00

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott | 133 | 4,200.00 | 1937 | 23.10 |
| Woodworth | 6 | 4,200.00 | 1937 | 23.10 |

## Fire Insurance Policies

High School Building Total $20,000.00

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murphy | 1048 | 2,500.00 | 1936 ✓ | 31.45 |
| Murphy | 1724 | 2,500.00 | 1936 ✓ | 31.45 |
| Dean | 137564 | 5,000.00 | 1937 | 62.30 |
| Woodworth | 2812512 | 5,000.00 | 1935 ✓ | 44.05 |
| Scott | 1368 | 5,000.00 | 1936 ✓ | 62.90 |

Grammar Building Total $12,000.00

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| Murphy | 95 | 3,000.00 | 1937 | 33.30 |
| Dean | 1108 | 3,000.00 | 1935 ✓ | 23.31 |
| Woodworth | 27560 | 3,000.00 | 1936 ✓ | 33.30 |
| Scott | 2405 | 3,000.00 | 1935 ✓ | 23.31 |

Primary Building Total $16,000.00

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| Murphy | 10005 | 4,000.00 | 1935 ✓ | 27.93 |
| Dean | 150 | 4,000.00 | 1936 ✓ | 39.90 |
| Woodworth | 210 | 4,000.00 | 1937 | 39.90 |
| Scott | 1378 | 4,000.00 | 1937 | 39.90 |

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